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TOWARDS CONTINUES "MOST UNPLEASANT" SHIMBUN SAYS ASAHI

TOKYO, MAR. 12" (REUTER)—THAT THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS JAPAN CONTINUES TO BE "MOST UNPLEASANT" IS ASSERTED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE ASAHI SHIMBUN APPEARING THIS MORNING.

The paper cites two instances in support of this contention: that the United States Government approved the

loan of \$20,000,000,000 to China, and that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in anproaching 55 countries, regarding the rebuilding of the world after the war, did not approach Japan.

The Asahi Shimbun con-

tinues: "A far more important

issue in this connexion is the

ment of the new Central

In pointing out that Britain and

United States while maintaining

CORONATION OF

POPE: FIRST

ANNIVERSARY

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 12 (Reuter)

-Pope Plus XII celebrated the

first anniversary of his Coronation

as Pontiff at a special Pontifical

High Mass in St. Peter's this morn-

APPLICATIONS

FOR WAR LOAN

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-

Applications' poured into the

Clerks were busy at their desks

from that time there was a long

stream of stockbrokers, clerks and

others handing in applications.

SMALL ARMY

The biggest task, however, was

tackled on the third floor of the

Bank where a small army dealt

expeditiously with stacks of ap-

plications by post piled high on

"There is no doubt as to the

In the Provinces, stockbrokers

and banks were also inundated

FULLY SUBSCRIBED

MELBOURNE, Mar 12 (Reuter)

-It is announced that the £18.

000,000 War Loan has been fully

success of the Loan," a Bank

official stated.

with applications."

subscribed

"Spiritual fact that the United States Government intends to deny Mobilisation the "forthcoming establish-Government and that a section of Day" In American opinion takes the stand that if such a regime is established the United States should take Chungking the lead in calling a Nine-Power conference for the purpose of taking positive action to deny the

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter) new conditions." -Chungking is celebrating today the anniversary of the "Spiritual France might be expected to sup-Mobil sation Day" which falls on port the United States in such an the 15th anniversary of the death action, the newspaper urges that of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Japan should closely watch the Kuomintang and father of the future attitude and action of the Chinese Republic.

The day's programme ranges her hold in China." from memorial meetings and demonstrations of gliders, and athletic con ests in the daytime, to a big torchlight procession in the evening.

Twelve groupe, it is understood will take part in tonight's procession including Party, Government, fighting services Police, Fire Brigade and members of the Youth, Labour, Merchants and

Women's organisations. WAR TROPHIES

Particularly striking will be the group representing the Army under the personal command of General Liu Shih, the Chungking Garrison Commander, who will lead mechanised units with the latest firearms and war trophies.

In the morning, tree planting -ceremonies took place in eight districts hele. The entire city was beflagged as the day had been

proclaimed a national holiday. In the afternoon, Wei Chao of the Chinese Aeronautical Affairs Commission, will give a demonstration of a glider flying machine -designed and built by him and for which only native materials have been used

There will also be an inspection of the Citizens' Air Defence units. LIN SEN'S SPEECH

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central) -The 15th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Founder of the Chinese Republic, was commemorated at a joint meeting of the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government this morning.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the POUR INTO BANK National Government, presided and the meeting was attended by OF ENGLAND over 600 high Party and Government officials.

In a brief speech, Mr. Lin declared that as a fitting memorial for Dr. Sun it behoves every member of the country to exert his or Bank of England today for the her best to realise the principles War Loan. of people's spiritual mobilisation announced by the Central authori- as early as 8.30 a.m. E.S.T. and ties a year ago today.

These principles, Mr. Lin said, were based on the bequesthed teachings of the late. Party Leader and are the chief conditions on which the huze task of war of resistance and national reconstruction may be accomplished.

Mr. Lin reiterated China's determination to struggle on as long as Japan continues her aggression, and the national conviction that under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek, Dr. Sun's will will be realised in spite of all obstacles.

A Reuter message from Canberra. Australia, states that the Country Party has decided to accept the proposals for the formation of a coalition government.

Nazi Story Exploded By

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Convoy Ships

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuter)-The Admiralty exploded the story the nights of March 6 and 7, "11 merchants ships sailing in a British convoy, or with dimmed lights, with a total tonnage of damaged."

facts' are that "15 small shipsmostly fishing vessels-were attacked and the only one seriously damaged was the Italian ship Amelia Lauro.

This neutral ship was proceeding independently on lawful business with her name and the Italian flag painted on her sides, when

Attacks were also made on three convoys but all were driven off and not one of the ships was even

The funeral was that of two I.a. lian seamen of the Amelia Lauro. After the ceremony an officer, addressing the men said: "Here were two men in the prime of 95. their lives, one a husband and father and the other, young and

The service was conducted by the "They have been killed by a Fort William, respectively. Dean of the College of Cardinals wicked attack. We shall never

Admiralty

The Admiralty states that the

and was brilliantly illuminated. she was bombed from about 30

damaged at all.

never forget you. We shall never torget this wicked attack."

Federation 96;

and nearly 50,000 people attended, forget it."

Undamaged

broadcast by Germany on March 8 claiming that in their raids on about 30,000 were sunk or heavily

feet above the masts.

"THIS WICKED ATTACK"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)— Weeping unrestrainedly, Italian seamen clustered about the open graves of two shipmates at Great Yarmouth and vowed "We shall

> New Democracy 28: Others, including Communists, Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and Mr. Manion were

closed today.

Liberals 240:

comprising of

Conservatives 213:

Co - operative

The list is being cabled to England for distribution among the soldiers "who will register their votes between March 14 and 26.

-On Other-Pages

Football review H.K.R.A. shoot Ponies classified 2 Coming events Radio programmes Early cables Urban Council meeting ... Leading article 6 Wah Yan College 8 HINGTSL SHENSI, March 12 Sale of ponies 8

Final Decision Expected In POLITICAL

CRIME IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-What is believed to be a political crime occurred today when two men attacked Lu Jen-sui. 35. counsellor in the social affairs department of Wang Ching-wel's "Kuomintang," and his wife in a room in the French Concession.

They were attacked with axes and were seriously wounded. The two assailants escaped.

At a Japanese request, the wounded couple have been sent to a hospital in Hongkew.

WELLES LUNCHES WITH SIMON

LONDON: Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Mr Sumner Welles began the day by seeing Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, OTTAWA, Mar #12 (Reuter)-Leader and Deputy The General Election nominations respectively. of the Labour Opposition, at the United States Embassy. Later, Mr. Welles saw Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of QUESTION. the Liberal Opposition:

Mr. Welles had luncheon with Sir John Simon, Chancellor the Exchequer.

British Wireless adds_that Mr. Welles will later visit the Admiralty for a talk with Mr. Winston Churchill. First Lord of the Admiralty. Tomorrow afternoon, Mr. nominated for Prince Albert and Welles will meet Mr. Anthony flected in information reaching Eden, Dominions Secretary,

Matter Of Mere Hours

According to the newspaper Allehanda it is stated that the Finnish Parliament already had one secret session to discuss the Soviet peace proposals.

The newspaper said that they met last night at a secret place in the country, well protected from air raids, says a Reuter message from Stockholm.

THE FINAL DECISION BY FINLAND ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET PEACE TERMS, OR NOT, CAN-NOT BE EXPECTED IN A MATTER OF MERE HOURS, REUTER WAS INFORMED BY FINNISH CIRCLES IN LONDON.

First, the Finnish delegation must decide whether the Russian terms can be recommended for acceptance by the Finnish Cabinet. If the terms are found to be worthy of recommendation, they must be despatched to Helsingfors and the Cabinet must decide whether to approve them or

THEN, IF THE CABINET APPROVES OF THE TERMS. THE DIET MUST BE SUM-MONED TO VOTE UPON THE

Not until the Diet has voted can the terms be regarded as finally endorsed by the Finnish people.

SOVIET DISTRUST AMSTERDAM, Mar. 12 (Reuter) -Soviet distrust of Germany concerning the Finnish war is re-(Continued On Page 7)

STAFFORD ON RUSSO-FINNISH WAR, **JAPAN** AND INDIA

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Havas)—"Britain and France committed" great mistake in not concluding an agreement with Russia last spring, for had they done so there would have been no European war." declared Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., former member of the Labour Party, in an interview with the press here this evening,

Referring to the Soviet-Finnish war, he stated that the Russians were not surprised by the resistance as from the start they considered the Mannerheim Line as strong as the Maginot Line.

Sir Stafford added: "Rectification" emphasised that Soviet Communist of the Soviet-Finnish frontier was activities in the country were sponnecessary from the Russian view- soring the independence movement. point, but it was a mistake to try In answer to another question to effect it through force."

from the same correspondent on Questioned by the Havas corres- whether Japan was equally active the fullest scope for development. pondent regarding the situation in in India, he replied that while but this should be under the aegis India, he pointed out that India Japan was interested in India's in- of the British Crown since retenwas determined to have self-dependence from a double view- tion of the connection with the government sooner or later. He point, from anti-Britainism and Crown was essential for the unity. India's independence would soon result in the industrialisation of the country and thus not only closing its own market to Japanese goods but even creating dangerous competition for Japan in foreign markets, particularly in the cotton goods market.

STAY IN CHUNGKING Regarding his recent stay in Chungking, he stated that the Thinese Government was little concerned over Wang Ching-wei's Japanese-sponsored attempts. He emphasised that Communist influence in Chungking had been

vastly over-rated. ISir Stafford Cripps was in Hongkong last week.]

BHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-

suggest that more neutral ships are launched in Chengtu by the New Life Movernment Association with la view to raising \$50,000 public contributions for the The British ships lost last week "Wounded Soldiers Friendly So-The drive will also aim at increasing the membership funds to another \$100,000.

India's Due Place Among Dominions

RESOLUTION BY CHAMBER OF **PRINCES**

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuter) -A resolution welcoming the attainment by India of her due place among the Dominions, but stressing the urgent need for safeguards and guarantees for the preservation of the Indian States. was passed unanimously by the Chamber of Princes.

Jamsaheb Nawanagar said that the Princes repeatedly made clear their willingness to contribute towards the unity of India provided the complete picture was acceptable and effective safeguards for their special rights and interests were secured He repudiated the insinua-

tions that the Princes are conspiring with the British Government against the political evolution of India."

The Princes stood for India attaining her full stature in which all interests and classes were assured trade interests, it is obvious that order and progress of the country.

Precautions Against Air Raids

HOUSES SEALED UP CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter)

One thousand houses it is estimated have already been sealed up by the Chungking Garrison Headquarters while 200,000 people are expected to be evacuated by the end of the month as a precautionary measure against possible Japanese air raids.

In accordance with the regulations issued by the Garrison Headquarters, all houses in which there are persons residing without resdence permits would be sealed

Four thousands special wooden boards to be made for that purpose have already been ordered by the authorities.

IN KIANGSU: CHINESE SET FIRE TO RAILWAY BRIDGES CHUNGKING, MAR. 12 (CENTRAL)—OVER 3,000

JAPANESE UNSUCCESSFUL

JAPANESE AT HSUCHOW, JUNCTION ON THE LUNGHAI AND TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAYS, IN NORTH KIANG-SU, have launched repeated unsuccessful attacks on the Chinese positions east of Hsuchow. A Japanese drive towards Pihsien, 53 miles north-east | Finance Committee votes...

of Hsuchow, and Wanglochen has also been repulsed. Several bridges on the eastern section of the Lunghai Rail- | Murder trial verdict way have been destroyed by fire by the Chinese.

(Central)—Chinese forces attack- Crossword puzzle ed Hukwan, south-east of Chang- League soccer fixtures chih, in South-East Shansi, a few Company meeting 9 on the Japanese.

AN AMBUSH

Several important points outside Hukwan have been recovered by the Chinese.

A Japanese southward thrust from Liaohsien, in East Shansi, with the support of artillery, has been checked.

ATTACK REPULSED

LOYANG. Mar. 12 (Central)-Using tanks as their spearhead, a Japanese force launched a the average since the start of flerce attack on the Chinese positions west of Tsinyang, south-west and 42,000 tons. of Po Al in North Honan, on Sunday, but was repulsed.

KITYANG INVASION

HINGNING, Mar. 12 (Central)— Chinese troops counter-attacked the Japanese invading Kityang. 25 miles north-west of 6watow. in east Kwangtung, on March 10. The Japanese drive was un- lost two ships with tonnage of successful.

rush to stage a counter-attack, Sinkings By Enemy Action Well Below Average: Five THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON YES-

ended midnight on March 10, FIVE BRITISH SHIPS, totalling 18,673 tons, were lost as the result of enemy action. NO NEUTRAL SHIPS were sunk The losses were well below!

the war which was 12 ships British mercantile tonnage sunk, as the result of enemy

averaging 24,000 weekly. This was about two-thirds of the average weekly loss over the whole period of the last war and less than one-third of that during the first six months of 1917.

taking advantage of our convoys. NAMES OF SHIPS During, last week the Germans

were the Pacific Reliance (6,717 ciety," says the Sin Wan Pao: tons) Thurston (3,072) Counsellor (5,068), Chevy Chase (2,719) and Borthwick (1,097).

Up to March 6, 27 ships were lost in convoy out of a total of 11,774 British, Allied and neutral ships, and only two neutral ships were lost out of 1,360. The fact that no neutral ships action, was about 640,000 tons were lost during the week would A campaign will shortly

No Neutrals TERDAY, according to a Reuter message, that for the week





Masterly Performance MacHardy In Goal

BY "PILAT"

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION, Police bowed to South China "A," holders, in the Senior. Shield on Sunday when they were beaten by the odd goal in five in the semi-final, after leading at half-time.

Police surprised everyone, including their own supporters, with a brilliant display in the first half during which they had the upper hand in most of the exchanges.

MORE AGGRESSIVE

. The forward line, however was

Howlett caught the specta-

tors' eyes on more than one

occasion while Ferrier easily

took second honours in the

MacHardy was masterly between

with the shots that went past him.

ner, Chann Kwong-yue, left-back.

clearing and kicking a consistently

South China" "A," during the

opening stages did not give a

convincing display at all and they

will have to produce something

DIFFERENT DISPLAY

Lai Shiu-wing at inside-right,

did no justice to himself but later

Lee Wai-tong, despite the close

front line. "

gave a grand exhibition and was than cricket. mainly responsible for not allowing the holders to settle down to their accustomed style of play. not as good as one would wish and,

Gough, the pivot, did an expert though they were more aggressive job of shadowing Lee Wai-tong, in the first half, they lacked the and was lent excellent support by necessary finish to obtain any Pope and North, the wing-halves, material gain from this and only Pope, in particular, was prominent took the lead through a penalty.

COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

J. L. C. Pearce Beats Peter U

A feature of the championship good length. tennis played yssterday was the back-hand play of J. L. C. Pearce in which he used both hands. It was very effective and contributed largely to his defeat of Peter U. The latter played a sound the Shield for another year. game at the start but weakened and eventually lost, the final, scores being 9-11, 6-1 and 643.

The game was interesting and there were some long railies and hard base-line driving. This was the only Open Singles played yesterday. The other games resulted as follows:—

In the open Doubles T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould received a "walk over" from Wong Hoknang and Lee Chi-man.

In the Club , Handigap Singles G. W. Sewell & -4/6) beat A. T. Dow (-3/6) 6-1, 7-5, while the game between D. M. MacDougall and P. Winter-Blyth was postponed.

The Club Handicap Mixed Double resulted in T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15) beating Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-15,2) by 3-6, 6-3, 6-2,

The Club Hand'cap Doubles game between N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert and J. R. M. Smith and D. J. S. Crozier was post-

TODAY'S MATCHES Open Singles.J. W. Leonard v. Omar Rumjahn; T. A. Pearce v.

R. G. Biesel, jr. Open Doubles - Dew Shingcheong and In Koon-hung v. A R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

TOMORROW Open Doubles-Lee Hua-kek and J. W. Leonard v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

FRIDAY

Open Doubles-Pang Oi-lam and and D. I. Bosanquet.

ADVERTISEMEN

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 31 32 33 96m Race Meeting to be held on Sgt. R. J. Heap scr. 30 32 33 95 Saturday, 23rd and Monday, Mr. W. Trenouth scr. 32 31 32 95 25th March, 1940, (Weather A.S.P. (R) obtained Secretary's Exchange Building; House, Happy Valley; the Hong Mr. A. L. Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th March,

Pte. J. C.

138 Sgt. M. F.

Rugby Tournament

MORE MATCHES THIS AFTERNOON

Five further games in the preliminary rounds of the annual Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament, organised by Hongkong Footbail Club, this year in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, will take place this afternoon.

in action notably the Police "A," Day, Vanity Fair, Viceroy. Royal Scots "A;" H.M.A.S. Arawa, NOTE The following ponies The Police strongest department and it is a pity that he cannot H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "A" have also been classified "A" Class. was their intermediate line which find soccer a more attractive game and the Rest of the Club "A" and pending the Classification Subsome good football should result. Committee's further opinion of

The first match will commence their capabilities:play the 8th. Heavy Regt. R.A. Star, Fair Chance, Finalist. Forehoped that there will be a larger prise Again. gathering today.

Admission to any stand on the ground will be 50 cents (Servicemen 30 cents).

FINALS SATURDAY ...

The finals will be played on the sticks and had not a chance Saturday on the same ground, rumbidgee, Princess Claro, Pum- At Taikoo Recreation Club, H. New Brighton v. Crewe; Rochdale Hartlepools v. Halifax; Darlington when seven games will take place. Blackburn overshadowed his part-

By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougail and the Officers, the Band and Pipes of H.M. 2nd, Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) will enliven the intervals between rounds on Saturday with a programme of music.

much better if they are to retain Admission to the finals will be \$1.50 to the covered stand and \$1 to the open stands (Servicemen In the second half, when a few half price) and it is hoped that changes were made, the forwards a large crowd will patronise the gave a different display and Tournament, enjoy themselves more like the form that won them and at the same time provide a the shield for the past four seafillip to the British War Organisation Fund.

was shifted back to his old posi- attention of Gough, crowned tion at left-in where he at once good afternoon's work with a showed how dangerous a forward "peach of a goal," the best in the he really is. Lau Tau-man, strange match.

to say, played a better game at Fok Yiu-wah, a reserve, gave a right-in than on the left wing, creditable performance at left-half Continued on Page 8

Rushman scr. 27 30-24 81

GOOD WEATHER FAVOURS H.K.R.A. SATURDAY SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS RANGE

Sixty members were present at Stonecutters on Saturday. The weather was good, although the light deteriorated towards the end. Mr. J. A. Guard, of the D.R.C., won the nett spoon in the aperture sights with a score of 96, while Sgt. G. E. Breese won the open sights nett spoon with a score of 86.

Handicap spoons were won by Mne. R. J. Jeffery, R.N.R.S., F.C. L/Sgt. J. D. (R) S. T. Young, H.K.P.R. and Mr. in S.R. (b) class.

· TODAY'S 'SHOOT At Kowloon City today (Wednesday), firing will be at 200, 500 Mne. R. J. and 600 yards commencing at 1.45 p.m. and there will be revolver P.C. (R) shooting.

Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce, vices Meeting (Mar. 27 to April 1), Pte. L. A. should be forwarded as soon as tary, Hongkong Rifle Association, Mr. H. F. China. "Command . Headquarters, from whom entrance forms can be Lt.-Cdr. J. C. M. obtained.

30 Roll: The closing date for Sub. Lt. R. B. this competition is Mar. 20. LEADING SCORES

Leading scores on Saturday were

us follows:---S.R. (b) H'p 200 500 600 Ttl D. Loie scr. 33 28 33 94

Foreman 2 32 32 30 94H the Club Mr. J. G. Biles 2 29 34 30 93" Warburton 2 31 33 28, 92 Peckham 3 31 31 28 90 Mr. C. A. Hyett 7 . 34 32 24 90

Remedios 7 28 26 26 80 J. C. Anstis, D.R.C. in S.R. (a) Cpl. F. Cole..... 5 27 27 24 78 class and by Mr. H. K. Foreman Mr. H. S. Jones 6 25 28 24 77 Pte. R. A. Castro 6 30 28 18 76 2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves 6 28 23 28 75 " Jeffery 12 21 26 27 ,74m S. T. Young 12 25 25 24 748. Entries for the Bisley and Ber- Mr. J. C. Anstis 14 26 27 20 73# Rosario 10 25 22 25 72 possible to the Honorary Secre- Mr. H. A. Evans 10 23 28 21 72 Oldreive 12 27 26 19 72 Grenham nil 22 24 25 71

> Mr. V. J. K. Merrett 7 26 27 17 70 (N) winner of Nett spoon. (H) winner of Handicap spoon. Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by one point.

Wood nil 31 23 17 71

MARRIED V. SINGLE CRICKET MATCH

The following teams will play in the Married v. Single Match at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday; at 2 p.m.:-

Married:-E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, Surg. Lt. Commdr. W. G. Finnie, Capt. D. C. El Grose, Major W. G. Harvey Capt. J. D. Holmes, H. Owen Hughes, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Sgt. G. E. Breese 6 31 27 28 86x Paterson, D. S. Robb, E. W. Stout. Single:-T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. B. Blake, N. D. Booker, M. F. L. Haymes, L. D. Kilbee, Capt, J. L. Lawrence, N. D. Lloyd, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, J. S. Hardie Scott. Lt. P. J. T. Skipwitn.

EVEN Seven - A - Side AUSTRALIAN PONIES CLASSIFIED

classifications for Australian and Tor, Winfred. China Ponies issued by the Hong- "C" Class:-A Good Time, Aztec, kong Jockey Club:-

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" CLASS:-A Grand Time Albury, Amicus Curiae, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Chiltern, Connieber, Contact, Courting Eve, Criffel, Devonian, Far View, Flying Star, Violet Queen, Dutchman," Lancashire Lucky Lad, Lucky Lady, Melody Star, Princes Bridge, Sapper, Spar-Several good sides will be seen row, Tornado Star, Triumphant

at 4.30 p.m., when the Police will Big Wedge, Castlemaine, Comedy "B." There was a fair crowd of hand Drive, Gala Day, Jungle spectators present on the Club Princess, King's Caprice, Kitti. ground on Monday, when the first Longdon, Mint Julep, Rowan. games were played off, but it is Shine Again, Strathpeffer, Sur-

"B" CLASS:-A Great Time. Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time. Brutus, Busylight, Centre Court. King's Privilege, Maple Star, Mur- Kwok 15-8, 14-15 and 15-11." pernickel, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sea T. Woo and K. L. Lai beat F. Koh v. Accrington; Barrow v. Carlisle; v. Gateshead; Hull v. Lincoln; Jay, Snowy River, Southern Star, and C. Y. Yung 8-15, 15-8, 15-8. | Wrexham v. Stockport.

The following is the latest list of Spring Shine, Sydney Lad, Vixen

Bruno, Cairntoul, Catterick Bridge, Cheerful Star, Discovery. Grand Allegiance, Heinz, Lee National Victory. d'Oriente, Piccadilly Jim, Rooifly, Ruby Star, Strathcarrick, Twilight

"D" CLASS:-A Green Amber II, Australian Prince Balatoc, Brown Derby, Cairnsmore, Circe, Colorado Star, Franklin, Income Tax, Loquacious, Lovely Kid. Macquarle River, Many Thanks, Murray River, Poconos, Continued on Page 8

BADMINTON RESULTS

The results of yesterday's Colong Open Doubles Badminton follow:--

At King's College, H. Eardley field v. Notts C. Ascot Day, Blandford, Bredon, and N. L. Smith beat J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 15-8, shot: Cardiff v. Reading; Bourne-Cockleroi, Derby Day, Double 13-15 and 16-6; C. K. Cheah and mouth v. Bristol C.; Portvale v. Finesse, Happy Landings, Janber, T. Chin beat, F. H. Kwok and D. Walsall; Swindon v. Torquay,

Wartime Cup Competition

ENGLISH FOOTBALL DECISION

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-The English Football League Management Committee have decided to hold a wartime Cub competition of matches on April 13. Therethe scorers of the most goals be- yesterday. ing the winners. The tournament . Mr. Gosano, who is the younger will then resolve itself into a brother of Mr. A. V. Gosano, the knock-out competition.

April 20 and 27; the second on May 4 and 11; the third on May returned to the Colony after a 18; the fourth on May 25; the tour of service in the Swatow semi-finals on June 1 and the final branch of the Bank. on June 8.

THE DRAW -

round is as follows:

Championship matches were as P.R.; Brighton v. Clapton O.; national Charity Cup football com-Northampton v. Watford; Mans- petition.

North "A": Southport v. Oldham:

TO MARRY

PROMINENT H.K. FOOTBALLER

His many friends in sporting circles will join in congratulating Mr. B. T. Gosano, the prominent football and hockey player, on his to begin with a preliminary round forthcoming marriage to Miss P. M. Yvanovich, of No. 17, Soares. after, the first two rounds will be Avenue, notice of which was given played on a home and away basis, at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Interport footballer is connected The first round will be played on with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and recently

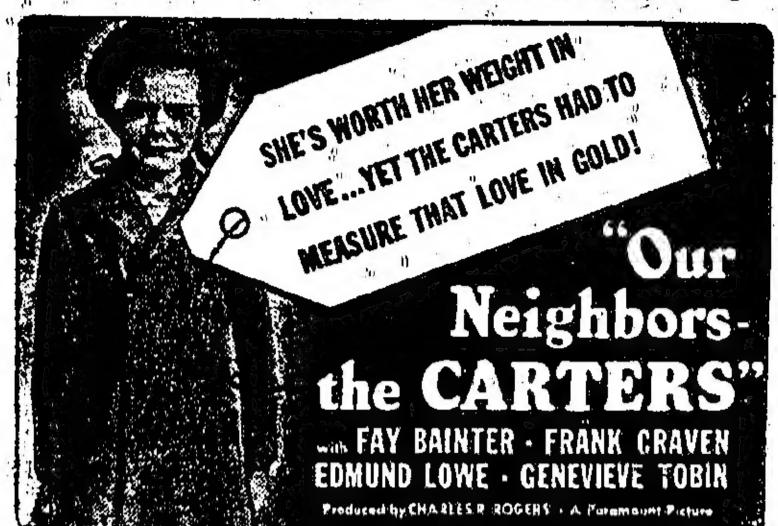
Formerly a stalwart forward in the Club de Recreio League football team, Mr. B. T. Gosano is The draw for the preliminary now playing for St. Joseph's and has regularly represented Por-South "A": Southend v. Queen's tugal in the Sunday Herald Inter-

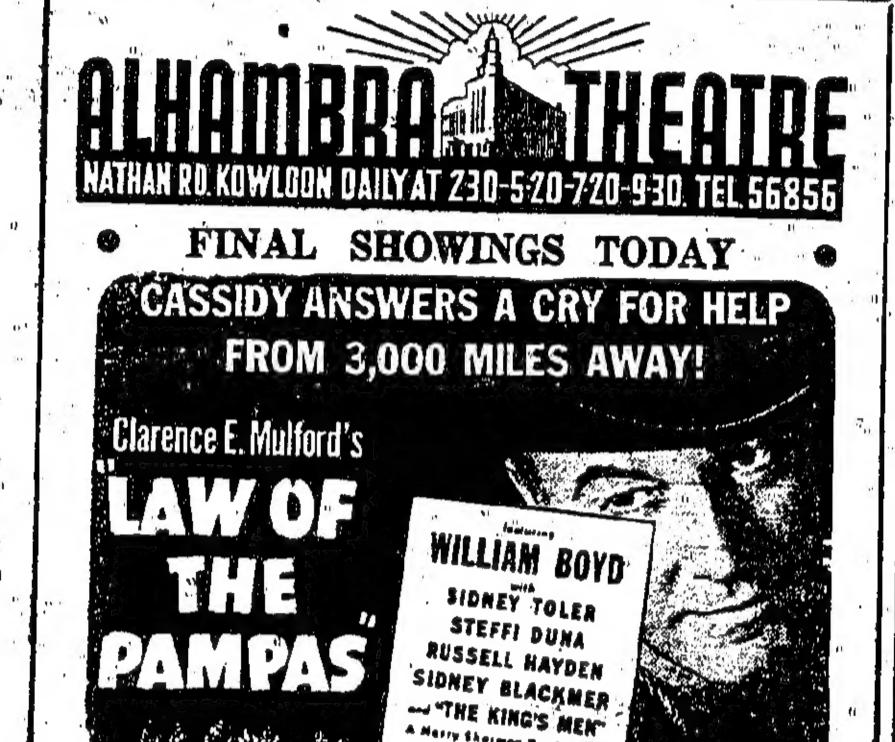
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gether (Butler-Wallace); Good Luck Li-Tulip Time; Fox-Trot-Beside A (Adapted from March Colonel Moonlit Stream Horace Heldt & Hls Bogey') - Murgatroyd & Winter Alemite Brigadiers. Fox-Trots - A bottom with Orchestra. Quickstep— Stranger In Paree (film 'Gay Im- Coodbye Sally; Slow Fox-Trot— postors'); Day Dreaming (film 'Gay Impostors')—Vincent Lopez & His The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Orchestra. Talking-Lord Haw Haw of Zeesen (Western Brothers); Bad Show Chaps (Western Bros.)—The Western Brothers with Planc. Vocal & Piano -This Heart of Mine (Kalmar & Rugby); Later On (Park & Hartley) -Leslie Hutchinson with Orchestra. Comedien-I Didn't Orter 'A Ett It (Warner); Somebody's Asked Me (Warner)-Jack Warner.

2.15 Close down, 6.00 Schubert-Quartet No. 14 in D

Minor ("Death and the Maiden."). Roth String Quartet.

6.38 Closing local Stock Quotations. 8.40 Light Orchestral Selections.

Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec); Novellette - Serenade (Henselt) -Frederic Hippmann & His Orchestra. I'll Give You Away To God (Dr. Sandor Jeon); That Matchless Pair of Fyes (Pete & Falussy)—Hungarian Gypsy Band. Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle)-Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra. Les Nuits Moscovites-Waltz (from the French film); Matacha; Marche Tzigane (film 'Les nuits moscovites')—Alfred Rode & Tziganes, Dearest Love (from 'Operette' - Noel Coward) -Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

7.08 Billy Mayeri at the Plane. Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories-Intro: Kitten on the Keys; Ukulele Lady; What'll I Do; Carolina in the Morning; Chili-Com-Bom; Dancing Time | Keep on Humming; April Showers; Indian Love Call; I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise. Billy Mayerl's Own Selection -- Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries Serenade; heather.

7.20 Sea Shantles & Choruses. Johnny Come Down To Hilo; The Hog's Eye" Man (arr. Terry)-Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano. Down In Demerara (Trad.); Riding Down From Bangor; Solomon Levi (Trad.)—Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with Piano. 7.30 London Belay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal Weather Report and Annauncements,

8.03 Tchalkowsky-Concerto No. in B B Flat Minor, Op. 23. Egon Petri (Plano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. Malter Goehr.

8.38 Vielin Solos.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Menuet (Nash)—Wolfi with Otto Schulhof at the Plano. The Child and His Dancing Doll (Johnny Hey-kens)—Albert Sandler with Samehtini ('Cello) and Byfield (Piano). 8.45 London Melay-The Spirit of

A Programme of Recollections. 9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.30 Studio-"Some Great Authors" +4: Lamb.

The fourth of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S. J. 9.50 Musical Comedy "Please Tea-

Bobby Howes and Company with

the London Hippodrome Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge. 10.07 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trot-True Love-Don Azpiazu & His Havana Casino Orchestra. Quicksteps-I'm Conna Lock My Heart: There Goes My Affection-Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Peer Cynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46- Fox-Trot I Let A Song Go Out Of Waltz - Cinderella Sweetheart; Slow Him A Gun To Play With; Novelty 1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Wen- Fox-Trot-When The Circus Came To her Forecast and Announcements. Town-Jay Wilbur & His Band. Swing Fox-Trots-Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; Night and Day-Tommy Vocal -- We Must All Stick To- Dorsey & His Orchestra. Waltz-Tu-11.00 Close down.

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that, in line with its policy of p.m. to 2 a.m. securing the highest calibre film entertainment, it will present, Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Batstarting coday, the magnifi- talion, The Royal Scots, by kind cent historical saga "Juarez." motion picture which has been Dougall M.C. and Officers. Novelawaited with the greatest anti- ties and Spot Prizes. cipatory interest ever since in 1937—Warner Bros. announced plans for its production.

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proclaimed their pre-eminence. And these two distinguished artists are aided by such notables of the screen as Brian Aherne, out from MOUNT DAVIS Area Claude Rains, John Garfield, between the hours of 10 a. m. Donald Crisp, Joseph Calleia, and 10, p.m. today. Gale Sondergaard, Gilbert Roland, Henry O'Nelli, Harry Davenport Montagu Love John Miljan, Vladimir Sokoloff Monte Blue Firing Areas 'D' and 'E' will be and many others.

R.E.O.C.A. TO HOLD CARNIVAL DANCE ON SATURDAY

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding Carnival Dance on St. Patricks Eve. March 16, at the Peninsula The King's Theatre announces Hotel, Kowloon, Dancing 8.30

> Music will be provided by the permission of Lieut. Col. D.J.Mc.

A free ferry will leave Kowloon Public Pier at 2.15 a.m. on March 17, for Hozzkong

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried

Alternative dates Mar. 14 and

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 13-Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 5.28 a.m. and, 6.05 Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Bervices, E.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Report Rally, 3.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.— 1 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Plag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m. Alice Memorial and Amiliated Hospitals "Pound Day," 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; p.m.-4 p.m. Cheero Club Dance.

Kowloon Union Church, Bridge and Mahlongg Drive, 3 p.m.; Women's Guild 10 B.m Lawn Tennis Championship con-Cathedral Hall: Cathedral Council

Mtg., 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 Catholic Cathedral: Lenten Mission

Preacher: Rev. Fr. C. Daly, 6 p.m. Home Nursing Lectures for Auxiliary Nurses begin at Kowloon Hospital 5.30 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot at Kowloon City, .45 p.m. 14-Tides: High 11.50 a.m.; Low

5.46 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground. " Chess Championship Continued. R.A.O.B Club, Gen. Committee

Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m. Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting. S.& S. Home; Grand Concert, 8

Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Mtg., Metropole Hotel, I p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell. "Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 9 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Boy Scouts Assn. Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 5.30 p.m. Tung Wah Hospital Committee to be received by Governor, 12 noon. Lawn Tennis Championships con-

Y's Men's Club, "Ladies Night," St. Francis Hotel, 6 p.m. Speaker- Mr. Kan Yu-wen. Pirst Aid Examination, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

1.5 Tides: High 12.39 a.m. and 12.55 p.m. Low 6.05 a.m. and 7.52 p.m. Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset 6.34 p.m. Legislative Council Mtg., 2.30 p.m. St. Patrick's Society Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challoner and Paul Mary Hodgson Licensing Board Election, Urban

Council Chamber, 4 p.m. Raub' Australian Gold Mining Co., Lta., Fourth Interim Dividend C.B.S.: Physical Training Display,

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. La Salle College Annual Sports. Diocesan School Old Boys' Annual Dinner, Chinese Merchants' Club, f Lawn Tennis Championships con-

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal 6 p.m.; Badminton 6 p.m Kowloon Res. Assn. Annual Meeting, First Air Lectures for Auxiliary Nurses Begin at Helena May Inst. 5.30 p.m.

16-Tides: High 1.35 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. Low 6.16 a.m. and 7.24 p.m. Sumrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m. Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m. Seven - a - Side Rugby Tourney

(Pinals), 4.30 p.m. Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil 8 p.m. Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3

R.E.O.C.A. Carnival Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. C.B.S., Annual Sports, 2 p.m.

Queen's College, Annual Sports, 11.30 a.m. Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., York Building, 12 noon; to be followed by Extraordinary General Mtg.

H.E. the Covernor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge. 17-Tides: High 3.13 s.m. and 2.17 p.m. Low 8.40 a.m. and 10.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m. Fanling Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwanti,

2.45 p.m. Governor's Cup Soccer, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Masonic Service 6 p.m. 18-Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 3.36

p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 11.59 p.m. Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m. 19-Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee; Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m. H.K. Automobile Assn., Annual

Mtg., Linstead and Davis Office, 5.30 Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due

20-H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C. 11.30 a.m. Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m., Extraordinary Gen. Mtg.,

Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula

King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m. Chinese Estates, Ltd., Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon. Passiontide Music, St. Andrew's Church 9 p.m. 22-Good Friday.

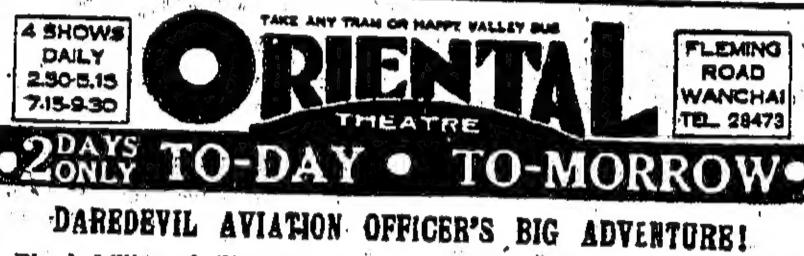
United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon. 11.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kow- nual Mtg., 12 noon. oon Golfers. Claims against estate of Herbert

Hatch due. H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil. 8.30 p.m. Passiontide Music, St. Cathedral, 9 p.m.

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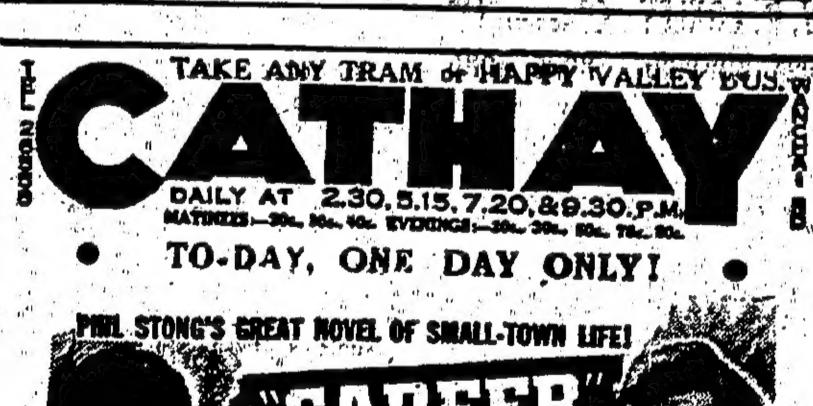


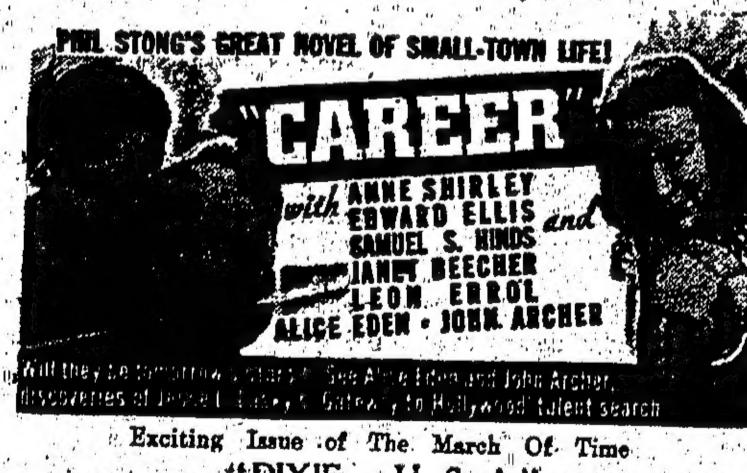
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell, Allen Jenkins, Zasu Pitts. ■ MATINEES: 20c.-30c ■ EVENINGS: Z0c.-30c.-50c.-70c.





"DIXIE - U. S. A." Colour Cartoon: "GOOD SCOUTS"

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23-Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C., Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra King's Theatre Building, 12 moon. Race Meeting, 2 p.m. 24-Easter Sunday.

Golf:-Ehanghai Visitors' Cup; 1 Y.M.C.A.; A.D.C. To Present "Housesemi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed; first round of Adamson; H.K.B.A. Prize Meeting. Cup due to be completed. Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hong-p.m.

52-H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m. Entries Close for Rowloon Marathon Race. 26-H.K. Whampon Dock Co., An-

Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund. West Country Society Supper Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. 27-Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting. Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg. 12 noon.

vestment Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 28 Chess Championship Conmaster," 9 p.m.

China Entertainment & Land In-

H.R.R.A. Prize Meeting.

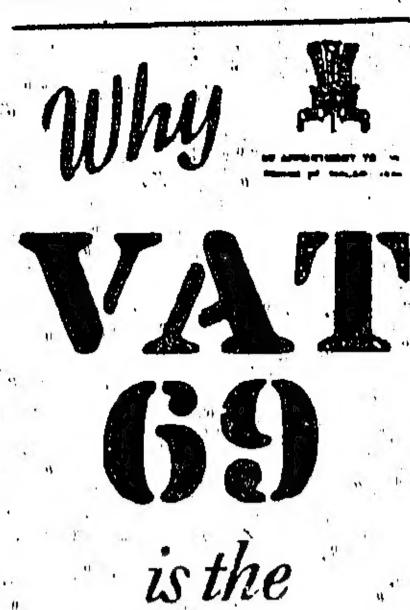
Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9,15

29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W. O.P., Peninsula Hotel Annual Colony Marathon, Rowloon, Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong

"Housemaster." 9 p.m.

Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m. Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.



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WAR WITH RUSSIA?

PREMIER'S REPLY TO QUERY IN COMMONS

HAS NOT GONE AS FAR AS THAT AS YET," replied the Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the House of Commons on Monday as to whether promise of Allied aid for Finland was not tantamount to going to war with Russia."

SOVIET APPROACH

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons yesterday. replying to supplementary questions on his statement on Finland. Mr. Chamberlain said it would be untrue to say that the British Government had been asked to mediate, but there was an occasion on which, M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, had mentioned certain terms which the Russian Government was prepared to offer Finland and the British Government did not feel able to pass these terms on to Finland.

Mr. Chamberlain told Major C. R: Attlee that any ald sent to Finland would be "in accordance with our obligations under the League Covenant

"As to co-operation with others, I have already mentioned France in association with ourselves. "Of course. I cannot say what other states might feel bound to do."

WAR QUERY Mr. David Kirwood (Opposition . Labour): Is not this tantamount to our going ... to

war with Russia? Mr. Chamberlain: It has not gone as far as that yet,

Asked if the Government was prepared to send troops to Finland and, if so, were they preparca to violate the neutrality of Norway in doing so, Mr. Chamberlain said he could not add anything to the statement he had made.

NO APPEAL

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuter)-A statement issued from No. 10. Downing Street yesterday says that as there appears to be a misunderstanding about the reply given by the Prime Minister to a private notice question addressed to him by Major Attlee in the House of Commons on the subject of Allied aid for Finland, the Prime Minister desires to make it clear that no appeal for further aid has yet been received from the Finnish Government

Moller Ship Refloated

ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Fears for the safety of the passengers and crew of the Ariadne Moller, which went aground near Wenchow on Sunday night, were set at rest by a statement here from Mollers Limited that the vessel was refloated and that the is proceeding to Shanghai under her own steam. There were no casualties. It was stated."

S.O.S CALL

The ship was on her way from Wenchow to Shanghai and was only a short distance away from Wenchow when she went aground about 11.30 p.m.

Captain Miller, the British master, immediately wirelessed for help, the call being picked up by the R. C. A. Radio Station in Manila, which reported that 200 passengers had taken to the life-

SHIP REFLOATEL

A" wireless report received by Mollers Limited vesterday stated that the ship was refloated at 8.15 p.m. and that if the weather remained fine, she would be able to make Shanghai without the assistance of the tur which was sen to render aid.

IMPERIALIST WAR AIMS DENIED

NEW DELHI Mar. 12" (Reuter) -Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member of the Governor-General's Executive-Council, speaking in the Central Assembly yesterday strongly repudiated the allegation made in the Patna resolution that Britain was carrying on the war for Imperialist ends.

Sir Reginald Maxwell declared that statements by the British Ministers had made it clear that there was no foundation for these allegations.

MR. WELLES SAYS NOTHING

OVER 100 LONDON JOURNALISTS FAIL TO GET "NEWS"

LONDON, Mar, 12 (Reuter)-President Roosevelt's observer in Europe, Mr. Sumner Welles drove to the American Embassy yesterday morning and received the press at noon.

He smiled at his own reticence in answering questions by over 100 journalists and emphasised that he was in Europe on a fact-finding tour in order to report to Presiden

Secondly, any views given him by members of the governments he had seen were absolutely confidential and solely for President Ruosevelt

NOTHING DOING

He added: "I have no proposals to make and no commitments to offer in the name of my Govern-

afternoon and was afterwards received by the King. Early in the evening he say Mr.

Chamberlain, and at night dined with Lord Halifax AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Welles saw Lord Halifax this

Mr. Sumner Welles 'spent an hour at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and, when he left, Lord Halifax came to the entrance

to see him off. Mr. Welles and Mr. Joseph Kennedy then drove to Buckingham Palace where they were received by the King Afterwards they had tea with the King and Queen

In the evening, Mr. Welles and Mr. Kennedy saw the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax in the Cabinet Room at No. 10, Downing Street.

HITLER'S MODERATE OFFER!

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, the New York Times says that it threw no new light on the. situation.

Herr Hiller, the paper continues, offered if necessary, to give his life for a German victory, which seems a moderate enough offer, when one considers the thousands of other German lives he has al ready sacrificed to that end Herr Hitler, the paper concludes, was talking humbug when

he described the Allied aims as

RESIGNATION FROM CANADIAN GOVT.

the destruction of Germany.

LONDON (TORONTO), Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Mr. Harry Nixon. Provincial Secretary to the Ontario Government and Premier Hepburn's right-hand man, has resigned from the Cabinet as a protest against Mr. Hepburn's recent actions in criticising the conduct of Canada's war effort.

NAZIS WARN NEUTRALS

SHIPS SAILING IN ENEMY CONVOY TO BE ATTACKED

OSLO, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Germany has informed Norway that she considers her Navy and Air Force entitled to attack neutral ships immediately. If they are sailing in enemy

convoy: If they are without ordinary lights or national ty marks:

If they use wireless to give military information, or If they refuse to stop when summoned to do so.

CAUTION ADVISED

Neutral vessels sailing together | Dr. Sun Fo and Mr. Yu Yu-jen, caution, especially where enemy warships are operating.

This information is conveyed in a written reply through the German Legation to question from a representative of the Norwegian Shipowners 'Association

£5,500 GIFT TO **RED CROSS FUND**

memory of his father, the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former American Ambassudor in London, Mr. Paul Mellon sent a gift of £5,500 for the purchase of a fleet of ten Red Cross ambulances to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund, which is now £1,211,000

Significant Move Made By Japanese In North China

ATTEMPT TO GET SUPPORT FOR PUPPET REGIME

PEKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-It now quite definite that Lieut General Kita, the Japanese Army's Political Director in North China and the power behind the Pelping Government, will shortly leave North China for good, having been transferred to a Military Command in Japan. His successor is Major-General Mohioka.

DANGER OF MOVE

In view of the fact that Lieut General Kita was a warm personal supporter of Wang Keh-min and of the semi-independent status of North China, this move is considered significant and the danger that the North China group may now recede from its former intransigeant attitude towards the ed. formation of the "Central Regime."

It is learned that the Central "Political" conference at Nanking will open on Mar. 20, having been postponed from Mar. 12 and Wang Ching-wel's Government is now expected to be inaugurated on April 1.

TIME - LIMIT SET FOR CURE OF ALL OPIUM ADDICTS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-All opium addicts, irrespective of age, are required to be completely sured of their drug habit on, or for the week-end joint. before," the time-limit set this year. under the Six-Year Opium Suppression Programme, according to a new order issued by the Executive Yuan says the Shun Pao.

The Ministry of the Interior. the report adds, has been instruct-. ed by the Executive Yuan to entorce the measures and no extension of the fixed time-limit will be allowed

PUPPETS FIGHT OVER CONTROL OF OPIUM BUREAU

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central) -A message from Shanghai states that Nanking puppets and Wang Ching-wei's agents recently had a fight over the control of the so-called Opium Suppression Bureau in Nanking, resulting in several of them being wounded. Chang Ping-hui, so-called director of the bureau has subsequently been arrested.

Under the name of an opium suppression organ the bureau actually monopolises the opium trade. Under it are the Nanking. and Shanghai branch offices with Chu Keh Jui-cheng and Chang Sung-tao as heads respectively.

In view of the rich revenue of the bureau both "Fu Slao-en. puppet Mayor of Shanghal, and Wang Ching-wei's agents, it is said, attempted to exercise control over it.

FOREIGN ENVOYS ENTERTAINED IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central) -Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a banquet in honour of foreign diplomats and Chinese officials at Chialing House, the most modern hotel in the wartime capital, last night.

Foreign diplomats present included Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, M Henri Cosme, and M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panaouchkine, respectively British, U.S., French and Soviet Ambassadors to China, and Mr. Willys Peck, Counsel ir of the American Embassy in China.

CHINESE OFFICIALS Among Chinese officials were

are advised to exercise strict Presidents of the Legislative and Judicial Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice President of the Executive Yuan, General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan. General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War. General Feng Yu-hslang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, Mr. Hau Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Director of the Central Publicity Coun-LONDON, Mar 12 (Reuter)-In cil, Dr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Chang Poling, Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council, Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, Dr. Yen Fu-ching, Director of the National Health Administration, and Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

THIS MOST DECISIVE WEEK

MUCH EXPECTED TO HAPPEN

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons in regard to further Anglo-French aid for Finland has aroused intense interest in France, where its importance is fully realised.

STRONG CARD It is felt here that the Allies have given Finland a strong card to play in her negotiations with Russia and the next move, which lies with Finland is eagerly awaited.

It is stated in well-informed circles in Paris that so far Finland have made no fresh appeal

to the Allies. French political circles believe that the present week, with Finland's decision and the end of Mr. Sumner Welles Mission may well prove to be one of the most decisive since the war start-

MEAT RATIONING IN BRITAIN

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Meat" rationing started yesterday throughout Great Britain, but as most people were finishing off the Sunday joint, butchers are still waiting to see how the public will make use" of their coupons.

Unil they can judge public reaction, butchers are wondering if housewives will serve only unrationed meats and fish during the week saving their coupons

Meat can be purchased in restauran's without coupons and there was an increased demand for such dishes in many London catering establishments yesterday.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER \$291,028 IN

Supplementary Votes totalling \$291,028 will be requested at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Legislative Council, which will be held immediately after the Council meeting tomorrow, 4t-230 p.m.

timates total \$18,850 and those Police Training College at Hendon. under the 1940-41 estimates total \$272,178.

DEFENCE COSTS

Volunteer Defence Corps).

It is explained that the provision present emergency. made under this sub-head has proved insufficient to meet the cost requested under the head of Row of additional repairs to vehicles loon-Canton Railway. which have arisen out of the increased number of exercises and camps held since the outbreak of under Miscellaneous Services for

three votes, totalling \$29,812 are Buoy," which has been granted a requested for special Defence patent for Government use. Expenditure of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

ments, personal records, etc.

RESERVE STORES

The second vote is for \$29,000. It is explained that the sum of \$255,000 was provided to meet the -cost of reserve stores of mobilization equipment for the Volunteer Defence Corps. That sum had been supplemented by \$32,000 'This provision was based on the estimated strength of the corps before the introduction of Compulsory Service and before outbreak of war. Since then the strength of the Corps had increased considerably and to complete the equipment a further sum of \$29,000 was required.

The third vote is for \$702 for the rent of public telephones for the A.R.P.

OTHER VOTES

A sum of \$853 is requested under Harbour Department and Services to meet the new salary scales approved during the year. POLICE FORCE

Three votes, totalling \$17,717, are requested under the head of Police Force in the 1939 estimates.

The first is for \$15,754 in connection with passages for Police, Offices, it being pointed out that H.K. ROTARY CLUB: more recruits were being appointed and that more officers were marrying whilst on leave, together with the increase in passage rates since the outbreak of war.

The second vote is for \$329 in connection with the increased the third vote is for \$1,634 to the cost of training two Police "Cadets appointed in 1938, the expenditure having been under-estimated by the omission of

APPROACHES TO H.K. VIA EAST LAMMA CHANNEL

With reference to Notices No. 23/1940, No. 24/1940 and No. 25/ 1940 of January 22, 1940, mariners any other places, could equal. are hereby informed that on, and after, March 13, 1940, the "Port Closed's signals displayed as Mount be repeated at Green Island.

and East Lamma Channels may pass Green Island whilst these signals are hoisted but MUST NOT proceed East of the line joining Mount Davis P.W.S.S. and Pak body lay buried close to the town Kok (Lamma Island) until these signal, have been lowered at either Mount Davis or Green Island.

REFUCEES IN THE COLONY

A slight increase of 63 in the number of refugees and destitutes in the Colony, accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, is revealed in the returns for the week ended Mar. 9: Urban Areas (Civilians):

on Mar 2. Mau Tau Chung 1,338 against 1.329 on Mar. 2.

King's Park 1,314 against 1,216

on Mar 2.

Morrison Hill, 445 against 448 on Mar. 2. Urban Areas (Soldiers):

Hospital, 16 against 17 Mar. 2.

on Mar 2. Urban Areas (Tal Hang):

on Mar 2.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,969 against 1,924 on Mar. 2.

Mar. 2. Total: 8.335 against 8,272, on where there was a fine hotel over- V. D. Collier, P. F. Cathrew. N. K. Mar. 2.

The votes under the 1939 es- the fee of £125 charged by the

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT Under the 1940-41 estimates, vote of \$371 is requested for the Under the 1939 estimates, a sum Harbour Department in connection of \$140 is requested under the head with the installation of a public of Defence (Amoured Car and telephone at the residence of two Motor Machine-Gun Section of the Boarding Officers and the Assistant Shipping Master owing to the

> Three votes, totalling \$3,087, are MISCELLANEOUS

A sum of \$11,000 is requested payment of award to the inventors Under the 1940-41 "estimates, of the "Lambert-Garland Mooring

A vote of \$300" is requested for the Stores Department under the having served first from December The first vote is for \$110 for the 1940-41 estimates for the care and 8, 1930, and been re-elected again. purchase of a Filing Cabinet for maintenance of the Shing Mun in December 1933, on the Sanitary the storage of confidential docu- plant, as the sale of same has not Board before being elected to the yet been completed.

" PUBLIC WORKS

Extraordinary. The first vote is for \$34,247 for the construction of the Central Government Store: the second is for for \$5,120 in connection with the new Police Sub-station at Wanchai Cap; and a sum of \$45,665 is requested in connection with the cost of the site formation of the Kow-

loon Hospital extension. PRISON WORKS

The largest vote under this head is for \$126,667 in connection with Prison Works, namely, improvements to Lai Chi Kok Prison, construction of new Detention Camp, construction of a septic tank and Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North. isolation block for leper prisoners Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. at Stanley Gaol.

Works Extraordinary is for \$15,700 T. Tam. Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. in connection with the cost of Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E. Dr. A. M. building a camp for Chinese in- Rodrigues, Mr. C. J. Roe, (secreterned soldiers, the revised es- tary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung timated cost of which is \$124,258. " (asst. secy.).

A WELCOME AND FAREWELL

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Extending a cordial welcome to the new member of the Urban Council, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, at yesterday's meeting of the Council, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman said that he hoped that Tr. Redrigues would enjoy his work on "the

DR. BASTO'S WORK

Mr. Carrie then referred to the excellent work of Dr. Rodrigues predecessor, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, who, like one or two of the members of the present Council. first served on the Sanitary Board and, on Jan. 1, 1936, was re-elected to the Urban Council."

. Dr. Basto, he said counted hine years' of service on the Sanitary Board and the Urban Council Urban Council Mr. Carrie's proposal that an appreciation of Eight votes, totalling \$227,608 are Dr. Basto's services be recorded in requested in the 1940-41 estimates the minutes, was unanimously carunder the head of Public Works ried.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

The application of a licence an eating house 9. Pokfulam Road. (ground floor) and an application for a food shop (fruits) licence for the premises on Kowloon inland lot. Nos. 4143 and 4123, Tong MI Road (The Good World Theatre) were refused.

ATTENDANCE

The following were present:-Mr. W. J. Carrie (chairman), Dr N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C. The final vote under Public Mr. A. el Arculli, Hon. Mr. W. N.

Concluding Address On "Home Leave Via S. Africa" amount of photography necessitated by the present emergency and By Dr. J. H.

Giving the second and final instalment of his talk on "Home Leave Via South Africa," to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. J. H. Montgomery described the journey from Johnnesburg and Bulawayo, through North and East Bechuanaland, through the reaches of Southern Rhodesia to Durban and Petermaritzburg.

had a marvellous climate with a be seen in sections monthly average of about 250

hours of sunshine, which few, if

CECIL RHODES Bulawayo and Cecil Rhodes were intimately connected during Davis Port War Signal Station will the latter's life and still everything there seemed bound up with Vessels departing by the Sulphur that great figure, for he built and planned the town, making the main street so wide that a team of 20 oxen could turn round in the main thoroughfare. Rhodes

> at a spot chosen by him. Some of the things that Hongkong might copy from Bulawayo for instance, were a free library of the most modern type and a Rhodesian museum where many interesting and instructive hours ful run by motor car to Petercould be spent. There was also maritzburg through the Valley of in Bulawayo a large Municipal swimming bath where it was compulsory for all schools to send the wonders of S." Africa.

children to learn swimming.

THE "MATOPOS" The "Matopos," or hills, outside Bloomfontein. South Rhodesia and were well to Cape Town and thence wide Boy Scouts' movement.

The Governor's residence in Bulawayo was built where King Lobengula formerly lived and was speaker; was proposed by Rotarian close to the latter's famous "Tree R. V. Norris. Argyle Street 699 against 696 of Justice." where Rhodes went Visiting Rotarians present were armed, and with but two follow- Mr. J. J. Weirink, of Canton, ers. to negotiate for valuable min- Mr. George A. Fitch, of Chung-Squatters Camp 920 against 920 ing and other concessions which king, Mr. A. Archangelsky. of eventually he obtained after four Sian, Shensi, and Mr. R. W. Burmonths of parley. Rhodes kraal man, of Tokyo.

was quite close by. looking the first gorges. The Basu and Dr. Shannon

Bulawayo boasted of having the falls were 3,000 feet above the longest railway station in the sea. The width of the falls is world, he said, being over one mile about 14 miles and at their best in length: The city was the about 350 feet high. The falls capital of South Rhodesia and were far too big to be seen all at was 4.460 feet above the sea. It one time and had, therefore, to

DURBAN'S VARIETY

The tour eventually took one to Durban where too the climate was marvellous, with an average of nine hours of sunshine every day and no extremes of heat or cold. Durban was a city of, infinite variety.

The markets showed the variety and contrast of Durban's life. The Indian market alone was an amazing sight with its crowds of buyers, the mingling of East and West. The native market was a wonderful spectacle with its Zulu craftsmen busy at their ancient tasks making shields, furniture, and other primitive tools.

ONE OF THE WONDERS From Durban it was a wondera Thousand Hills and this valley was acclaimed by many as one of

"And here I must leave you to find your way from there via Elizabeth, Bulawayo were the only hills in Ondshorn, and the garden route, worth a visit. It was here that England," concluded Dr. Montgo-Lord Baden Powell gained his mery, "and I apologise that the North Point 1,412 against 1,417 scouting experience, which gave time is too short to conduct you rise to the birth to the world- personally over that enchanting

> journey." SPEAKER THANKED The vote of thanks to the

The following were present as From Bulawayo a 12 hour- guests:-Messrs. F. G. Maunder, A. San Uk Ling 222 against 309 on Journey by train takes the travel- E. Quin, W. H. E. Coates, George ler to the famous Victoria Falls. Haynes, Chengor Loh, B. N. Chu.

Inexcusable Crime

LIFE SENTENCE FOR DOCKYARD BLACKSMITH

Hui Yuk-mun, 20-year-old dockyard, blacksmith, charged at the Criminal Sessions with the murder, by strangulation, of Li Pingfal, seven-year-old boy, on December 31, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for life.

MERCIFUL VIEW The Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, told accused that the jury had taken an extremely merciful view of what was an extremely serious case. It was as near the dividing line between murder and manslaughter as was possible.

The crime continued His Lordship, was quite inexcusable, 'Nor could he overlook the fact that accused deliberately abstained from giving any help or comfort to the relatives after the incident, and, when his back was to the wall did not hestitate to make a charge against another, a perfectly innocent man. THE JURY

The jury, consisting of Messrs. B. Pasco (foreman), Choy Pingsau L A Kavier Chan Ylu-nam, E L. Starling. Wong Wah-ding and F. X. Silva, deliberated for a long time in retirement before arriving at the verdict.

Earlier, Dr. P. B. Wilkinson and Dr. H. A Barwell both festified that they had found accused nor-

Accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan, while Mr. E. H. Willlams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, instructed by Det. Insp. L. R.

87 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS AND CHOLERA

A total of 112 deaths occurred in Hongkong for the week ending Mar. 9, according to returns furnished by the Health Department. Of this total, there were 77 deaths from tuberculosis (133

cases were notified), '10 deaths from small-pox (11 cases notified), 10 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (28 notified—one imported), 6 deaths from enteric fever (10 cases notified). 4 deaths from dysentery (21 cases notified), 3 deaths from diphtheria (9 cases notified) and 2 deaths from chicken-pox (18 cases notified-4 imported).

Eleven cases of measles. cases of puerperal fever and one case of scarlet fever were also notified during the week.

On Mar. 12, twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, two cases of smallpox; six cases of dysentery, three cases each of measies and cerebrospinal fever and two cases each of enteric fever and two cases each (one imported) were notified to the Health authorities.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, office, assistant, of No. 12, Macdonneil Rd., and Miss Phyllis Grose, of No. 55. Conduit Road:

Mr. Bellarmino Thomas Gosano. clerk, of No. 11, Scares Avenue, and Miss Palmyra Maria Yvanovich, of No. 17. Spares Avenue

Mr. Clive Vater Jensen, mercantile assistant, Hongkong Mines Fanling, New Terruncies, and Miss Natalia Alexeevna Brileva of No. 27. Ventris Road;

Mr. Leonardo Jose da Silva. clerk, of No. 13, Knutsford Terrace, and Miss Olga Maria Ribeiro, of No. 1. Minden Avenue; Mr. George Henry White, en-

gineer, of No. 18, Shan Kwong Road, and Miss Dorothy Mary White, of No. 8A, Hankow Road; Mr. Hsu Tse-sung, of the Bank of Communications, and Miss

Wone Wen-teh, of No. 4, Lock Road, first floor; Mr. Wong Kim-wah, of Filmo Depot, Marina House, and Miss Chan Mee-tak, of No 7.

Staunton Road: Mr. John Quinn, Royal Marine. H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Leunk

second floor; Mr. Kwok E. Wan, assistant purser, as Sai On, and Miss Wong Yee-long, of No. 14, Tak Heung Lane, Macao.

TRAFFIC BREACH

Mr. R. B. Mace, of the Swedish Match Company, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, for parking his car in Pedder Street over the time | 28).

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FRENCH CHARITY FETE IN H.K.

Under the direction of Madame Renner, wife of the French Vice-Consul in Hongkong, the Oeuvres de Guerra Françaises, s French "women's organisation here, will hold a charity fete at the St. Paul Institution, Causeway Bay, on April 6 and 7.

Tickets to the fete will be at \$1, \$2, and \$3, and are obtainable at the French Consulate, Alexandra Building. Each ticket will be entitled to a prize. The prizes, contributed by local French women and firms, will be on display at Messrs. Sennett Freres of enteric fever and chicken-pox Pedder Street, and Messis. Ullmann and Company, Alexandra Building!

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday 23:-

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 27 REGULAR ARMY Commands and Staff

The folls appts are made:-Lt.-

Gen. G. J. Giffard, C.B., D.S.O., to be spec, empld. (Feb. 21); Maj.-Gen. A. N. Ployer-Acland, D.S.O., M.C., from a Condr. to be Military Secretary to the Secretary, of State for War and is granted the actg. rank of Lit. Gen. (Peb. 5); Maj. Gen. F. V. B. Witts, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., from a Comdr. to be spec. empld. (Peb. 5) Maj.-Gen. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C. from a Dir to be Dep. Adit.-Gen. (Feb. 19); Col. (temp. Brig.) A. E. Percival, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., from Brig., Gen. Staff, to be a Comdr. and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Feb. 5).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ABTILLERY.

Mal (D.O.) B. Rawlins to be Lt. Col. (D.O.) (Jan. 26). ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS Lt.-Col. A. G. B. Stewart, O.B.E. (O.O., 2nd CL), retires on ret. pay the (Geb. 14), and remains empld.; Maj. (O.E.O., 1st Cl.) A. S. Johnston to be Lt.-Col. (O.E.O., 1st Cl.) (Feb. 28). QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—(Jan. 2):-Miss M. Howard, Miss S. Cor-Sue, of No. 101, Gloucester Road, held, Miss G. V. E. Walpole, Miss C. N. M. Murray, (Jan. 3):-Miss. V. I. Vass. (Jan. 4):-Miss W. Clarke. (Jan. 21) :- Miss C. M. B. Skehan. (Jan. 25):-Miss L. M. Thorpe, Miss D. M. C. Prith. The folig provi. Staff Nurses are

confirmed in their appt. -- Miss D. F. Duckworth, Miss M. M. J. Cosgrove. Miss M. Webster, Miss F. Ratcliffe. Miss B. S. Boorne. "MEMORANDUM

The folly Mais and Bt. Lt. Cols. (Qr.-Mrs.) E.R.E. list to be Lt.-Cols. (Qr-Mrs.) :-- GradH. Batty, M.B.E. (Jan. 4); W. H. M. Ives, O.B.E. (Peb.

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Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

> G. V. HOBBS, Surgeon Captain, Medical Officer in Charge. Royal Naval Hospital.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1940, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss A/C as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

clusive.

By order of the Board. R. A. WICKERSON, Secretary &"Manager. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1940.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939. Election of Officers and

Committee And Other Business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour, to be present. An. opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Com-

> H. D. ROSENTHALL, Hon. Secretary.

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加坡 PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land, at visions and necessaries, for the Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are "advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of Hong Kong, 13th March, 1940. two hundred dollars, (\$200) in required to deposit with an 143 cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public AND NOTICE is also given Auction to be held on Monday, that the Share Transfer Red the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 gisters will be closed from p.m., at the Offices of the Public 18th March, 1940, to 28th Works Department, by Order of March, 1940, both days in His Excellency the Governor of the 18th day of March 1940, at one Lot of Crown Land at Blue 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Public Works Department, by

required to deposit with an the last three days thereof. authorised officer, who will be Intending bidders are advised present at the sale, the sum or | that immediately after the dis-The Twentieth Annual General two hundred dollars, (\$200) in posal of the lot the Purchaser

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments:	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
9 9	Inland Lot No. 5747.	Blue Pool Road.	ft ft ft ft.	About 84,600	1,552	33.400
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THE BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) CLUB of the Hong Kong Branch of The Boy Scouts' Association will be held on Thursday, March 14th. at 5.30 p.m., at Sandiland Hut. His Excellency Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., will preside. All members, subscribers and their friends, and also any members of the public who are interested in the Movement, are cordially invited to attend.

> D. A. POCKSON. Hon. Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND "CON. DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown

one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of (wo hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments	Contents in Equare feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2770.	unction of Yen Chou Street and Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipe.	As per sale plan.	About 5,760	901	or 0.59'11'

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, Kong for a term of 75 years, Order of His Excellency, the with the option of renewal Governor of one Lot of Crown at a Crown Rent to be fixed by Land at Castle Peak, in the the Surveyor of His Majesty the Colony of Hong Kong for a term, KING, for one further term of of 75 years, commencing from 1st July," 1898, with the Intending bidders are advised option of renewal at a. Crown that immediately after the dis. Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor posal of the lot the Purchaser of His Majesty the KING, for (if not the applicant) will be one further term of 24 years less

on payment of the Purchase required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Me	Boundary Measure- ments.			Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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An Extraordinary G e.n e r a Meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 14th March, 1946.

BUSINESS.

To receive from the Committee Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.

> R. R. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company D.M. at the Offices of the Public No. 10. Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to of His Majesty the KING. for Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer o shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO. . Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

" Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY THIRD OR-Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of on America's role in the pre-Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

APRIL, 1940, both days in-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager.

FINE CONCERT HONGKONG SINGERS

A fine concert: was given by the Hongkong Singers and Prof. Ettore Pellegatti before an appreciative audience, including H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, at the University Great Hall, last even-

C. H. H. Parry's three songs of "My soul, there is a country" were two battleships, seven cruisers type munitions, and such first year, beautifully rendered.

rendering on the 'cello of Granville bring the Navy's first-line itself. Bantock's "Elegiac Poem," and "Variations Symphoniques" Boellmann-a difficult and beautiful piece, was undoubtedly one of the best numbers on the programme.

In conclusion the Hongkong Bingers sang five English folk songs arranged by Vaughan Williams.

The concert was under the honorary conductorship of Mr. J. R. M. Smith, while the accompanists were Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw, and Mrs. M. I. de Ville, with Mr. R. Baldwin at the organ.

THE SINGERS

Hongkong Singers' programme:-Sopranos: Mesdames 8, Balfour, Bell, G. Goddard, J. Groundwater, F. N. Hood, V. Lambert, M. P. Lay, C. E. Moore, C. R. Templar, K. Watson, J. G. Wilson, Misses V., M. Witchell, R. Mow Fung and J.

Contraltos: Misses B. M. Bicheno. E M. Gray, E. F. Davies, O. B. Green, M. A. Wood, Mesdames J. G. Hooper, K. M. Hyde, G. A. Goodban, H. Lockhart, M. Portallion. Tenors: G. F. D'Aquino, R. Bald-

win, D. Leigh, H. R. Williams. Basses: W. M. Barton, G. G. Davies, J. C. Menhinick, C. G. M. Morrison, Col. A. G. Neville, G. H. Piercy, Major C. R. Templar, E. C. Thomas, A. St. G. Walton.

HINDLE-On March 6, 1940," at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindle, a daughter. Both well.

MARRIAGE LOGAN-LOONCHENKOFF. - On March 7, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General before L H Lamb, Esq., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghal by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A. B.D., Heny Archibald, son of the late Mr. and Nrs. J. H. Logan of Shanghai to Lydia. only daughter of Mr. H. S. Loonchenkoff, of Shanghal,

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Hongkong, March 13, 1940

AMERICA ARMS

THE BUDGET of the United States Government för the year 1940 made such drastic cuts in expenditures on social services that it was regarded as a reversal of all the progressive principles of State responsibility for the DINARY ANNUAL MEETING common man for which the OF SHAREHOLDERS will be New Deal had previously held at the Office of Messrs. stood. One thing it did not economise. The sums earmarked for defence were the highest in American history.

IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS sent world situation, we gave it as our opinion that Washington's aim was to use the The Transfer Books of the war in Europe to consolidate Company will be CLOSED from its hold on the Western SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, Hemisphere, apply pressure 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd on Japan, and, by means of guiding consideration for all will soon come. the countries dependent on its support, meaning, first of all, the Allies. Let us see how America's new military programme fixes into this pic-Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940. ture. A recent public dis-136 | cussion on the subject, held in Boston, elicited the following definition of the strategic principles on which the programme is built.

THE GOAL of the Navy, which is regarded as the country's most important defence arm, has long been to achieve sufficient strength to take care of any possible combination that it might have to meet in the Pacific Ocean. Today, this desideratum is being applied to the Atlantic as well. New construction, aiready authorized averaging 27,000 tons, and 22 Prof. Pellegatti's sympathetic new submarines. This will strength to 308 ships (including 18 battleships, 11 aircraft carriers, 51 cruisers, 150 destroyers, and 78 undersea craft. The total air strength of the navy is to be 5,395. machines. Strengthened bases are under construction in the Panama Canal (including the Caribbean islands), Alaska, Hawaii and Guam:

THE ARMY BUDGET this figure of \$1,038,488,500. Improvements will territorial National Guard.

Suitable concerns have been which has fed the whole.

MEETING OF ANNUAL EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Additional Improvements Planned By Board

The annual meeting of members of the European Y.M.C.A. was: held in the West Lounge yesterday evening, the President, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C. being in the Chair.

Others present were Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Hon Secretary, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Hon, Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Ashton, Assistant House Secretary, and Members of the Board. "The House Secretary, Mr. A. W. Ingram, was unable to attend, owing to illness.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHARITY To the Editor, Hongkong Daily

will kindly permit me, through working profit was substantially your balance columns, to thank less than for the previous year, all who so kindly supported the but this was only to be expected Charity Concert, which was or- with the rise in the cost of proganised by this Club, under the visions and commodities, patronage of His Excellency the Governor on Feb. 29.

The net proceeds amounted to \$724.48 which were divided be-

F. R. D. C. board of St. John's Hall.

S. WONG Music Club.

ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN [To the Editor, Hongkong

Daily Press] A message has been received by the Canton University English Club from the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, in reply to the purpose of co-ordinating the proformer's request for furthering a grammes of the various subcampaign of arms embargo against committees, and has done, under

February 3, 1940. Dear Friends of the Canton University English Club: May I, on year Mrs. Dixey-Beal returned behalf of Admiral Yarnell and of from leave, her duties during her this Committee, express apprecia- absence having been efficiently tion for your very thoughful letter performed by Mrs. A. E. Crawley. of December 26.

In doing so, may I assure you full satisfaction as Manageress. that all of the members of this Committee, together with thousands of friends throughout the

preciation, I am. Sincerely yours, HARRY B. PRICE

Y.W.C.A. THANKS (The Editor, The Hongkong ... "Daily Press)

Sir-May the Y.W.C.A. express through the columns of your newspaper its thanks for the gift of a my colleagues on the Board and ten dollar (\$10.00) bill which was especially the Vice-President and found pinned to a Y.M.C.A. Fin- the Members of the Finance Comance Campaign poster at the mittee, for their valuable services ed to the Y.W.C.A. by Mr. C. M. the Dast Year. Manners. Sincerely,

F. C. Woo Honorary Treasurer. Hongkong Y.W.C.A.

necessities as gas masks are being operated by the army was called to order by a mem-

and "Big Army" advocacy in quired by the bye-laws. A mo-Congress has capitalised tion was put before the house that the meeting be allowed to chiefly on gaps in America's defences, the speeches pushing the new programme have . Speaking from been full of half-formulated that copies of the annual report, predictions of military emergencies in Europe and Asia. advertising material for the These allusions have been Y.M.C.A., contain more detailed sufficient to alarm the Ameri- accounts of the activities of the year reaches the huge can public which is almost various sections unanimous in its determinainclude tion that the country must zation comprises not only the social services on which the regular forces, but also the American people have come so much to depend. There THE CO-ORDINATION of are today, in the United American industry so that it States, no less than 10,000,000, can be quickly switched to unemployed. With their dewartime needs is also pro- pendents they make up a total Messrs A. J. Taylor: J. P. Allsopp. ceeding at a rapid pace. The which President Roosevelt L. Starbuck, A. N. McKenzie, A. G. War Resources Board has himself has described briefly Clark, W. H. Colledge, W. Long, R. worked out a complete plan as "one third of the nation." Johnston, H. Smits and J. Anderfor this purpose and every The 1940 budget, while pro- son. factory in the country is com- viding employment for some Re-elected to serve on the

Addressing the meeting Sir Henry Pollock spoke of the work of the Y.M.C.A. locally in the present state of war, and of the part being played by members of the Y.M.C.A. who are assisting in war

The past year, the President. Sir.—I shall be grateful if you said, had been a busy one. The

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Certain improvements in the tween the B. W. O. F. and the B. been made during the past year. and the Board was planning addi-A copy of the statement of tional improvements, these to be accounts is posted on the notice a temporary building in the compound at the rear or the main building for the use of badminton. Hon, Secretary, St. John's Hall players and additional dressing room accommodation for the use of the A.D.C.

The President said, in part:-A gratifying feature of recent months has been the increased use which has been made by officers of the Merchant Service of thefacilities offered by our building.

During the past year a Members' Council has been instituted for the the guidance of the Reverend Frank Short, much useful work.

In the month of November last." Mrs. Lucas has continued to give

MB. ASHTON LEAVING

During the greater part of 1939 its inevitably enhanced pow- country, are at work continuously, all our bedrooms were full, and er, make its will the chief and we hope that positive results our best thanks are due to our Secretary, Mr. Ingram, and our With every good wish and ap- Assistant Secretary, Mr. Ashton. for their good work during stren-" uous times, in the management of this institution, which combines Executive Secretary, the functions of a Y.M.C.A. with. that of an Hotel. We regret that. Mr. Ashton is returning to England in May of this year, and we wish him success in his work

there. In conclusion. I heartly thank "Star" Ferry dock? The gift of to the Association and for their this trusting donor was forward- kind assistance to myself during

MEMBERS' COUNCIL

The very useful part played in the life of the Y.M.C.A. by the newly-instituted Members' Council was commented upon in his given "educational orders" of speech by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who praised also the excellent work farewell, "There is an old belief." by 'Congress, will comprise sample equipment. Giant of the Rev. Frank Short, who "Never weather-beaten sail," and three new aircraft carriers, plants for manufacturing new guided the Council through its

> The meeting, at an early stage, ber who noticed there were not IT IS NOTEWORTHY that sufficient active members present. whereas previous "Big Navy" to form a quorum of 20, as reproceed, which was carried.

Mr. W. H. E. Colledge suggested which could serve as excellent

the doubling of personnel, not be involved in another Captain W. E. Kirby asked if thorough mechanization, and foreign war, all the more so the statement of accounts would be the increase of the air since the increases in the mil-submitted to the members at the strength to a total of 5,500. Itary estimates have been meeting for adoption, a privilege The programme of mechani- made at the expense of the not accorded the members by the piled in 1908.

The Chairman replying said the matter had been considered in previous years."

Elected to the Members' Council were the Rev. Frank Short.

pelled to hold itself in readi- tens of thousands, strikes Board were Mr. J. K. Bousheld. ness for instant mobilization. directly at the public relief Mr. D. Drummond and Professor R. Robertson

Nazi Warning To Scandinavian Countries Was Reason For Swedish Attitude To Finland

Breach Of Neutrality If Aid Is Allowed To Pass Through Their Territories

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The statement by the Swedish Radio has evoked a pointed comment in French diplomatic quarters, where it is stressed that Germany had made clear to the Scandinavian countries that it will be considered a breach of neutrality of aid for Finland from a third power is allowed to pass through their terri-

It was when this German conception was adopted by Sweden that she invited Finland to abandon the struggle.

SECRET SESSION

Continued From Page 1

here from neutral sources in Ber-

Stalin evidently kept his own counsel.

German official circles, for in- to Reuter yesterday by stance, appear to be surprised by Swedish'. Foreign Minister the announcement that M. Maisky Guenther. asked Britain to pass on the peace

the Finnish Premier to the Krem- these negotiations. We have done 'lin was also quite unexpected in the Wilhelmstrasse.

" NON-INTERVENTION " BY SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12 (Reuter) —The newspaper Sevenska Dagblad states that if Finland rejected the Soviet terms Sweden should start "non-intervention" on the Spanish scale by sending complete units. It thinks that Germany would not oppose this.

"We must give the Western Powers to understand that their intervention would not be tolerated by Sweden or Norway. We do not wish Scandinavia and Finland to be transformed into a battlefield for the Allies' northern clash.

"If Finland rejects the Soviet claims there must be an immediate reshuffle of the Swedish Government with stronger military representation, for only defence chiefs can take the necessary decisions."

NO COMMUNICATION

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Reuter learns that the offer of all possible aid to Finland mentioned by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday was made to the Finnish Government in more than one communication which reached Helsingfors before the Finnish delegation left to discuss the peace terms in Moscow.

It is authoritatively stated this morning that no communication has been received from the Finnish Government with regard to this

offer of help. So far as is known in London, the Finnish delegation is still in

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-In addition to approving the action of the Government in refusing to Dass on the Soviet terms to Finland. British press commentators generally convey their realisation that Finland's decision, when reached, is likely to have a big effect on the future course of European history,

All the commentators, however. are content to leave the verdict to Finland's free choice now that she is apprised of the Allies' willingness to assist if necessary, ...

could be felt in Scandinavia of the Government?" it asks.

Paris considers that even without recalling the provisions of the League Covenant, it will be difficult to understand how the principles of neutrality, as generally understood, can be invoked to Justify Sweden's present attitude.

SWEDISH DENIAL

-A denial that Sweden had given Finland any advice was given

slightest contact with Germany The news that Moscow invited from the beginning to the end of nothing to advise, the Finnish Government one way or other."

Asked whether there was a possibility of a Swedish guarantee for Finland if peace was concluded M. Guenther said that the question had not yet been raised.

Referring to Anglo-Swedish relations, he said: "I hope they will remain as cordial as they have traditionally been and as they still are."

POLICY MISUNDERSTOOD

M. Guenther said that Sweden was very surprised at the way her: policy was misunderstood and misrepresented abroad.

"Our constant aim has been to Board do what is best simultaneously for Finland and Sweden Circumstances made it clear that the best way to help Finland was for ourselves to remain neutral, but to do all we could in supplying necessary, materials and volunteers."

Replying to a question whethen there was a possibility of Sweden considering curtailing exports of iron ore to belligerents in order to safeguard her neutrality, M. Guenther replied: "It seems that would have a contrary effect. Our safeguard is to continue normai trade with all parties."

effect of submission to Russia's full

REVISED TERMS

"Suggestions are afloat of Sweden's willingness to countersign Russia's latest revised 'terms with a guarantee to assist Finland in the event of Russia attempting aggression in future.

"Such 'thus far shalt thou go and no further would have a value which the Finns can best

The News-Chronicle says: "The Allied offer could only be partially effective since Sweden would not at be moment provide the passage of foreign troops, but Sweden must change her mind if Finland decides to fight on."

The Daily Mail urges the despatch of an important member of the British Government to Stockholm. 'It Finland calls for aid The Daily Telegraph writes: "It must we refuse because the way is unconcelvable that any doubt is barred by a timorous Swedish

TALKS STILL PROCEEDING

LIKELY

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 12 (Reuter) -Contradicting earlier rumours. M. Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, told Reuter's correspondent that the Finnish Delegation was still in Moscow and that Finland had not accepted the Soviet terms. Negotiations were still going on. he said

settlement are likely to differ birthday.

Very strict censorship is now being imposed in Finland and no word of the rumoured peace conditions has been allowed to leak

the Soviet's guest, M. Ryti, leader.

The Moscow papers give little be the subject of an address to mention of the talks and, instead," be delivered by Prof. W. Brown, of Sin Wan Pao, STOCKHOLM. Mar. 12 (Reuter) are filling their columns with the Hongkong University, tomorrow -Reports from diplomatic circles | celebrations of the Soviet Foreign | at 8.30 p.m., in Room "K" of the suggest that the terms of any Commissar, M. Molotov's 50th University building. All interested

NAVY CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) -The Admiralty has issued a list of casualties arising "from various hazards of the service and non-related to any particular ship or action."

They include twelve officers killed, one dead of wounds, two died, three wounded, thirty ratings killed, five died of wounds, seven missing (be-Heved killed) and fourteen wounded,

HALF - HEARTED PROMISES BY JAPAN TO WANG

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-On at least two subjects, M. STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12 (Reuter) extra-territoriality in China but minutes. renunciation is impossible simultaneously" with or immediately the following the inauguration of the M. new Chinese regime because it requires due preparation," declared He said; "We have not had the Mr. H. Arita, Foreign Minister, in reply to an interpellation in the Lower House today.

"The Japanese Government. however, desires to renounce extraterritoriality as soon as possible when prevailing conditions warran; it," he added.

YONAI STATEMENT

mously approved the draft state- Italy and Germany." ment which the Premier Admiral Yonai, will make tomorrow clarifying Japan's fundamental policy of co-operation with the "new regime" in China.

Wang Ching-wei at 4 p.m. today, to Mr. Sumner Welles when General Yanagawa: Director-General of the China Affairs scribed as Hungarian political cir-

ABE FAVOURED

"General Abe, former Prime Minister, is at present favoured for the appointment as special Japanese envoy to the new "Government" under Wang Ching-wei.

Sinkings

STILL ALIVE AND

HEARTY

LAST WAR & PRESENT

machine-gunned. Finally, his ship

sank after an explosion in the

Captain Simpson is still alive

and hearty and is reported to be

DUTCH SHIP

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 12 (Reuter)

-The Dutch cargo steamer Amor

(2.325 tons), struck a mine and

sank near the Westhinder Light-

ship. Her crew of thirty were res-

cued by the Irish steamer City of

SCUTTLED HANNOVER

Santo Domingo yesterday, accord-

LONDON, Man 12 (Reuter)-

land from the West Indies.

Forty-seven seamen from

steamer Hannover arrived

North Sea last Saturday.

looking for another ship.

let wars terrify him.

Nazi planes.

RIBBENTROP CONCLUDES VISIT TO ROME AFTER LONG TALK WITH DUCE

PEACE PLAN FOR MR. WELLES?

von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Iln at 9.22 p.m. (G.M.T.).

A message" from Amsterdam states that Herr von Ribbentrop had a series of telephone talks with Herr Hitler on Sunday night and on Monday, owing to the constant need for fresh instructions to keep pace with the rapidly developing situation.

TALK WITH IL DUCE

solini at 5 p.m.

Count Ciano was also present at Germany or a friendly state. this meeting which lasted 85

CORDIAL TALK

ROME. Mar. 12 (Reuter)—An day evening, after Herr von Rib- who were ill-treated in Poland. bencrop's second talk with Signor Mussolini, at which Herr von Mackensen as well as Count Ciano and-a-half.

The Cabinet this morning unani- the agreements existing between Christmas allocution.

NEW PEACE PLAN?

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 12 (Reuter) -The newspaper BT reports from Budapest that Herr von Ribbentrop, Signor Mussolini and The statement, which is in res Count Ciano are working on ...a ponse to the statement issued by peace plan which will be handed was submitted to the Cabinet by calls at Rome en route to America. The source of the report is de-

> Ciano. VISIT TO POPE

cles in close contact with Count

PARIS Mar. 12. (Reuter)-Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope does not mean that Germany has changed her attitude regarding

Wars Don't Terrify Him!

"Old Sea Dog" Of Many

the Catholic Church, stated a personality in the Vatican City, to the Havas Agency correspondent, adding that it makes no difference to the Vatican protests concerning the German persecution of the

Church, especially in Poland. It was further stated that Herr von Ribbentrop visited the Pope ROME, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—Herr to pay homage to the spiritual power of the Holy See and the Minister, concluded his visit to Pope took the opportunity to make Rome yesterday and left for Ber- protests rendered necessary in the present circumstances.

CONDITIONS FOR SUPPORT OF ANY PEACE PLAN

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-An interesting account of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope is called by The Times from Another message from Rome trustworthy source in Rome. states that after a brief interview which states that Herr von Ribwith Count Ciano yesterday, Herr bentrop asked whether the Pope von Ribbentrop saw Signor Mus- was prepared to support a peace plan if one was advanced by

He received the reply that any eventual support would be conditional upon due reparation being made not only to the Roman official communique issued yester- Catholics, but to non-Catholics

FIVE POINTS

The Pope is understood to have were present, says that the talk dwelt on the injustices done to was cordial and lasted an hour- Poland and other countries like Czechoslovakia and is believed to It was "concerned with the have indicated that his support international situation and was of any peace proposal must deconducted in the spirit and frame- pend upon their conforming to work of the Fact of Alliance and the five points laid down in his

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET.

Herr Von Ribbentrop made an unsuccessful at:empt to persuade the Pope not to allow Vatican broadcasts upon the atrocities to continue.

Herr von Ribbentrop also sought to explain Germany's relations with the Soviets and to win Papal sympathy by arguing that Nazism had rescued not only " Germany, but also the Roman Catholic Church from Bolshevism tried to make out that German relations with the Soviets were merely economic and that Germany was driven to the present situation by Britain

BREACH OF DEFENCE REGULATIONS Rudolf Hamburger, 36,

charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with a breach of the Defence Regulations by carrying a letter into the Colony other than by the general post office,

Sergeant Russell told the Court

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

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SEMI-CIRCLE OF SOVIET TROOPS STAND ROUND VIBORG: INTENSE ATTACKS

Coal Dispute Successfully Concluded

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuter)-The Prime Minister announcing in the House of Commons the successful conclusion of conversations with Italy regarding German seaborne coal said: "I have no doubt there will be genuine satisfaction in this country over may be hoped that way has now tanks were destroyed. been opened for the resumption of negotiations between our two countries for a furtherance of trade to our mutual advantage

NAZI PRISONERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)_In the House of Commons yesterday, asked how many German prisoners of war and captured merchant seamen were now in internment camps, the Under-Secretary to the The assassing belonged to the Mar. 8 were: Combatant Prisoners also attacked columns and artil-Special Service Corps" of the of War 257; Merchant Seamen_ lery.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12 (Reuter) - The Helsingfors correspondent of the Afton Bladet states that the Russians now stand in a semi-circle round Viborg. Their attacks, following each other, are undiminished in intensity. It would seem that they straining every effort to eh-

tain possession of the town in time to affect the discus-So far no Russian soldier succeeded in setting foot in

the town, though they were at one time reported to be in one of the far suburbs. HELSINGFORS, Mar.

(Reuter) - A Finnish com-Russian planes, were shot down the munique states that the Russolution, of what might have sians continued their attacks been a troublesome dispute by on the shore of Viborg Bay application to the problem of and Vuoksen. Many local atcommon sense and goodwill it tacks were repulsed and six

ISLAND CAPTURED

The communique admits that from France, which they have North East of Lake Ladoga the now been operating for several Russians captured a small island days in Finland in the Archipelago of Pitkaranta, but claimed that 2,000 Russians were killed in Kollanjoki, where the fighting continues.

AERIAL ACTIVITY

HELBINGFORS. Mar. 12 (Reuiter)-An Air Communique says that Finnish aircraft continued reconnaissances and also bombed, several times, enemy detachments and troop concentrations on the Home Office said the figures on roads and ice of Viborg Bay. They

Russian planes bombed several er are being forecast.

It is confirmed that eight 12 towns. FRENCH PLANES

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-French planes scored their thirtieth victory in air battles in Finland on Sunday, according to information reaching well-informed circles here.

The Finns have quickly become adept at flying fighter machines

AUSTRALIAN RLY. SERVICES BEING CURTAILED

MELBOURNE Mar. 12 (Reuter) The country railway services are being drastically cut, the suburban electric trains have been halved. and cheap Sunday excursions are to be discontinued as a result of the coal strike which began yes

Heavier curtailments after Bast-

SOVIET - FINNISH PEACE IN MOSCOW

CONDITIONS

of the Finnish Delegation.

ing to the New York Radio. The Captain stated that fifty-five of

the crew had probably been captured by a British warship. SOVIET ABUSE

air with abuse against the Finns, German ships than anyone else. its bitterest attacks being against She was built a year ago.

PROUD RECORD LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The GEN. Hannover (5,600 tons) which has scuttled herself is the 34th Ger-LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) man ship to meet this ignominous Even while peace talks are going end. keeping intact Germany's on, the Soviet Radio is filling the proud record of having sunk more

> ."The Great Rift in Africa" will are welcome.

"AUSTRIA OFFICE" OPENED IN LONDON LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)

Two years ago yesterday, Ger-LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-The many annexed Austria and the that three letters were found on "old sea dog" beloved of novelis's anniversary was marked in Lon- the defendant. and writers of the sea, seems to don yesterday by the opening of find its personification in Captain the "Austria Office," which is to George Simpson, who just won't get in touch with underground movements in Austria and help to spread Allied propaganda

During the last war he twice had A large number of Austrian ships sunk under him in 1916. He emigres were present at the was in command of a ship at the opening and speeches were made outbreak of this war and, within by a former Austrian Sociala month, his ship was raided by Democrat and the leader of the Austrian Monarchists, both of Last month his ship was again whom said they had only one raided and over a week ago it was aim—the liberation of Austria. The former Austrian Minister in London was also present. He said

that most people in Austria were

opposed to the present state of

affairs.

STOCK EXCHANGE AWAITS WAR LOAN ISSUE

Bremen and landed at Flushing. LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The The Amor was en route to Hol- | Stock Exchange was mainly quiet owing to the imminence of today's War Loan issue."

Prices of most groups tended to ease, but Indian Government Bonds were exceptionally strengthened on good buying from East-

CHEN KILLED SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-General Chang Shou-chen pro-Japanese military commander controlling the Yuanwuyangwu dis-

tricts of Honan Province, was

shot at and fatally wounded at

Wuhang Village on March 8 while

CHANG SHOU

haranguing with a crowd, says the Chinese Army, the report states.

BRISK BIDDING AT SALE OF PONIES

Australian Bay Mare Sold For \$425

ELEVEN OF THE 17 PONIES PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION. at the paddack of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday evening were sold to bidders for sums ranging from \$50 to \$425. The other six were withdrawn.

Pumelo, 1940 Australian bay mare, fetched the highest figure and is now the property of Mr. P. Botelho, while Blue Skies The former was limping badly and Tribute went for \$50 each when paraded before the crowd.

Ponies Classified

Continued From Page 2

Tarzan, Venus Bay, Warrego River,

CHINA PONIES

ber, Happy Eve, Mount Hope Bay,

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have also been classified "A" Class,

pending the Classification Sub-

Committee's further opinion of

Alexandria Bay, Blue Skies,

"B" CLASS:-Avon, Bear Claw

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keteer, New Star, Oak Bay, O-Lan,

Peaceful View, Possible, Potentate

Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily,

Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana, Rose

"C" CLASS:-Advancing Time.

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Bay, Bronze Arrow, "Care Free.

Celtic Star. Clowner, Commence-

ment Bay, Dawn Star, Dingo

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Romeo, Ronson, Rose-Queen, Royal

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"D" CLASS:-Ascot Vale, Bistre,

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Morning, Hopeful Time, Jack

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lant Marshal, Geordie, Gog, Gold

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Adventure, National Anthem,

National Dignity, National Honour

National Liberty, Old Fashioned,

Pall: Mall, Persian Cat, Popular

Star, Radium Star, Rose Day,

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"A" CLASS:-Burford, Confusion

The sale was conducted by Mr. H. V. M. R. de Sousa, It was well attended and the bidding was brisk.

"The ponies withdrawn were Powerful Kid, Pumelo, Quick Despost, Blaisdon, Cuban, Love and Urchin, Shuttlecock, Springhurst, Black, Diamond.

The following is a list of the Winnie, Zodiac. ponies sold, purchasers and prices paid:--Cairntoul, 1940 Australian pony, Bay, Craigavad, Desert Chief, Eve

bay, 14.3, 5 years old Dr. L. Reidy, of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Gret-Blue Skies, 1940 Griffin, bay Navylight, Racylight, Rose Elect,

M., 14.0-Mr. Chiu Yu-djin, \$50. Lucy Glitters, Bay, Australian, experienced hack - Mr. Mazoroff, \$145. Astec, 1937 Australian pony, bay

M. 14.2. a winner and placed many times_Mr. H. C. Pih. \$140. National Guard: 1938 Sub. Griffin. Bay, 13.3, winner of two races

and placed once in 1938-Mr. V. V. Needa, \$75 Half-Moon Eve. 1938 Griffin.

Grey M., 14.1, a winner and placed many times Mr. Yam Man-lo. \$205 Common View, 1940 Griffin,

Ches. M., 14.1. unstarted, still a griffin-Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva. \$105. Tribute, 1938 Sub. Griffins, 14.0

winner and placed many times-Mr. V. V. Needs, \$50. Pumelo, 1940 Australian, Day mare, 14.2, 5 years old-Mr. P.

Botelho, \$425. Shine Again, 1940 Australian mare brown 14.3, 5 years old-

Mr. Nazoroff, \$360. Surprise Again, Australian mare, bay, 143, 6 years old-Mr. G. W Sou. \$150.

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES WEEK - END

TODAY First Div.

Middlesex v St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.; Ref.—Ford; Linesmen-Fraser and Gibson). Third Div.

Royal Scots v Engineers (Scokumpoo, 3 p.m.; Ref.-Dove). Service Corps v Kumaons (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.; Ref.-A. W. Smith).

SATURDAY

First Div. (4.39 p.m.) South China "A" v Club (C. ver, February Fourth, Fei Ying, Hill: Ref.—Foster; Lineamen— Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Good Banham" and Carley).

Kwong Wah v Kowloon (Bound- O'Lantern, Kut Cheung, Matador, ary Road; Ref.—Beard: Linesmen National Guard, Night View. -Smith and Wilson).

Middlesex v S. China "B" (Soo- Piet Hein, Plain View, Portrush, kunpoo; Ref.-Havelaar; Lines- Shanghai 4, Smiling Time, Soldier meri Adlard and Lee Bing-tong). of China, Some Hope, Sunlight Navy y Royal Scots (Causeway View, Talkative, The Leopard, This Bay: Ref.-Kossick: Linesmen- Time, Tim, Tiny Tim, West Lake, Sze Po-wai and Tent).

Second Dir. (play-off) Engineers v South China (Soo- Diamond, Blaisdon, Copper Idol, kunpoo, 3 p.m.: Ref.-Rev. Himch- Diogenes, Dow-Jones, Eagle, Galliffe).

Eagle, Green Bay, Heddon, Heriot, ... "Third Div. (3 p.m.)" King's Envoy, Labour Day, Lanca-International v. Engineers (Military: Ref.-Baker)." Electric v R.A.M.C. (C. Hill; Ref. -Demee).

SUNDAY .Governor's Oup (2nd game) Chinese Federation v Football Association (C. Hill, 4 p.m.; Ref. -Omar: Linesmen-Minnihan and

Third Div. R.A.S.C. V Soifth China (Sookunpoo. 3 pm.; Ref.—Clarke)

WEATHER REPORT Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 12. Barometer ((at sea level), 30.04 ins. Temperature, 66 F. Hamildity, 53 per cent. Wind Direction, E/8

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2.32 ins. Against an average of, 3.65 ins. Sumrise tomorrow, 8.34 a.m. Suriset tonight 8.32 p.m.

4 p.m., March 12. Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins. Temperature, 65 F. Humidity, 70 per cent. Wind Direction, E/B.

PRIZE GIVING AT WAH YAN COLLEGE

The annual distribution of prizes was held last evening at Wah Yan College, Hongkong, when His Excellency, Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, gave away the certificates and awards.

Before the distribution the boys of the College gave a very pleasing entertainment, the chief, item which was a three act play entitled "The Messenger."

RECTOR'S REPORT The Father Rector, in his report said, in part:-

"The maximum enrolment for the year was 958, distributed over 24 classes. The average attendance was 96.62 per cent alightly higher than that of the previous year. There were fewer absences due to Sports Venture, Plain View, Tem- patch, Radon, Schmetterling, Sea, trivial causes, and I wish to thank parents and guardians for their

> this matter. "The results of the public ex- cently been organized; and it is aminations were on the whole member of the Florida Yacht Racquite satisfactory, though in the ing Association. Plans are under Matriculation we did not do as consideration for a state-wide re-

well as we had hoped." The report dealt with war re- part of the winter season. ing. House system, and the annual sports.

GOOD HEALTH

The Father Rector concluded: "The health of the school was exceptionally good. In accordance with the Government scheme the eye-inspection of Classes 8 and was carried out by Dr. S. N. Chau. To him and to" Dr. Tang. our medical adviser, special thanks are due. We also wish to express our thanks to Dr. Chau for the scholarship which this year is held by Master Chan Fong Chiu.

"The Past Scudents' Association had a very successful year. The number of member, thanks to the unflagging energy of Mr. Lim Hoy Lan, was, more than doubled."

"I desire to express to all the members of the Staff my deep appreciation of their loyal support and constant devotion to duty, as well as of their readiness to step into the breach when called upon to do so.

"I wish to thank all our friends who have honoured us with their presence here this evening, and particularly the Headmaster of the Mui Fong School for his very kind letter of congratulation.

"In a very special way I wish to thank His Excellency Mgr. Valtorta for doing us the honour of distributing the prizes."

NO PASSPORT

Ryuden Ren, a Formosan merpa Bay, Taxing Master, Thirty pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Ed- station in the house up to at least wards at the Central Court yes- October. terday to a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport. bloodstained night-shirt.

DAYTONA BEACH A BOATING CENTRE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.-Daytona Beach is well on the way to become the winter boating centre of the Nation. Here, the greater percentage of yachte passing south, stop and fit out for the cruise southwards.

Three excellent boat works have been built by far sighted businessmen having confidence in the future of this city. One of them is said by visiting yachtsmen to be the best kept yard on the Atlantic seaboard,

As this locality is naturally protected-by ocean and air currents-from the ravages of the summer hurricanes, these yards afford shelter for great number of yachts during the summer months whose owners do not care take them north with them in the springtime.

MAJOR SPORT

Sailing is again a major sport co-operation with the school in on the Hallfax River. The Daytona Beach Sailing Club has regatta to be held here in the latter lief, Hongkong poor, free night club aims to have a one-design forwards shown better marksmanschool, debating societies, school class, and will adopt that of the ship, the result might well have library, dictation, physical train- Comet. The event is scheduled for been different. about Easter time. The City Administration is co-operating in their stride there was no stopwith the salling club to assure the ping them and before the interval

success of the organization. Charter boats operate out of the a 2-1 lead. city for fishing; these are modern, up-to-date, and managed by expert, skippers giving good guide service: the prices are moderate. _(Christian Science Monitor).

YOUNG BOXER ARRESTED

Sequel To Death Of Engelberg

Ernst Kehler a young boxer, has been arrested in Toronto in connexion with the death of Walter name of Ernie Hass.

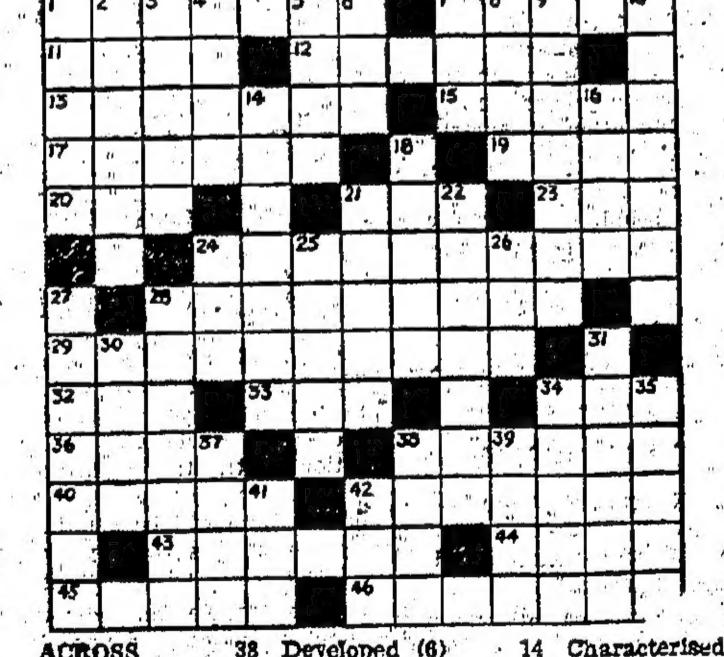
imprisonment.

G-men, headed by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with 100 in the murder of a man, believed to be Walter Engelberg, Secretary, of the German Consul-General, in a Brooklyn house.

The New York Post stated that chant, residing at No. 1, Hillwood the authorities learned that Engel-Road, was fined \$25 when he berg operated a secret wireless

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FOOTBALL NOTES

Continued From Page 2 and with more experience, should make a name in local soccer.

Tam Kwan-kon played a big part in his team's victory. He was always cool even under the most persistent Police raids which were more frequent in the closing minutes when the Police put all they had in a great effort to equalise.

"EASTERN WIN

By defeating South China "B" 4-2 on Saturday Eastern earned the right to meet South China "A' in the final of the Senior Shield.

The game started at a slow pace but later, developed into a thrilling affair. South China settled down quicker and was attacking more in the opening stages. Had the

had turned a one-goal deficit into

to too much dilly-dallying in front of goal. Except for this fault, it was a delight to watch it in motion and was clearly superior to the South China defence.

CHEONG INJURED

Cheong Kam-hoi inside-right, was outstanding but had to be carried off the field in the second as the result of ceiving a kick on his knee. Previous to his injury Cheeng and NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter) - Chung Yung-sum formed a dangerous flank, the latter flashing in many beautiful centres.

Engelberg. Kehler boxed under the that he had to leave the field for that place them third in the table medical attention three times If he is convicted of first degree owing to a cut above the eye, playmanslaughter he will face a possi- ed gallantly on with a bandage Saw who, however, was well mark- each side scoring once. The game ble maximum sentence of 20 years' round his head, and was instru- ed, The defence was not hard lacked any fine combinative moves mental in breaking up many South On Dec. 8, it was reported that China attacks.



NO IF OR MAY BE IT'S THE SCOTCH.

Lui and Tsang Chung-wan played a hard, clean tackling game and As it was, once Eastern had got never allowed Chan Tak-fai 'a chance to shoot.

Lau Hin-hon rose to greater Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week: heights and kept excellent goal for Eastern, especially during the The Eastern attack was perfect closing minutes when with his in combination but was inclined team short of one man, South China was pressing hard to score

MIDDLESEX LOSE Middlesex went further down the

League table when they lost to Kowloon through a penalty, the only goal of the match.

The "Diehards" territorially had more of the game but bad luck and weakness of the forwards, plus the strong Kowloon defence, lost them the game. Smith Kowloon's custodian

brought off several wonderful saves and with the backs. Bell and and Cooper were not as steady as Eastman in good form gave the usual. Hsu King-seng, despite the fact mainlanders two valuable points

mell, White, Elsly and Bates. The 2nd XI team will be announced later this week.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

TEAMS

THURSDAY

"A" XI v Royal Signals ("Y

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SATURDAY

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ton and Coombe; Corser. Gem-

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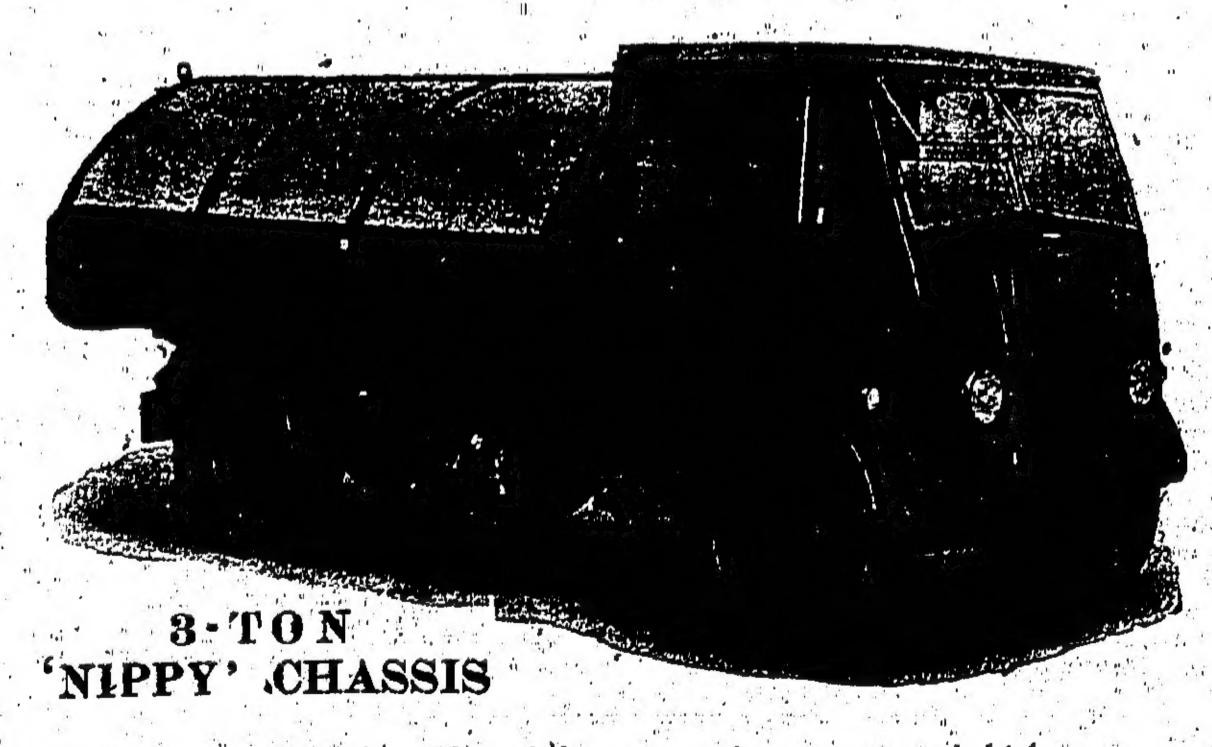
ton, Colledge and Highlands.

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MEDIOCRE GAME In a very mediocre game on the The Middlesex forward line was Club ground on Saturday, the very weak, with the exception of home team drew with Royal Navy. taxed at any stage but, on the few from both sides and was much beoccasions that they were, Sheehan low the standard of senior soccer

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(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13	Marsman Investments	14/9
	Randfontein Estates 3	
ap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 58	Western Holdings	15/4
Ser. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 74	Sub-Nigel	07/0
er. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 71	Managed (Alice and a second constant)	_
hartered Bank 98	Tanami Gold Mining 6	sa.
R.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.	Anglo-Iranian	4/41
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Chinese Eng. & Mining

(bearer) ______ 18/6

Finance and Commerce

MORTGAGE POSITION

In the balance sheet you will

notice the item of \$62,760; for in-

vestments. On account of the

general political situation your

programme and, in order to avoid

purchase a small number of shares

readily converted into liquid funds,

RE-DEVELOPMENTS

should be completed in July or

At the moment the Company's

architects are working on the re-

development of the St. 'Francis

Hotel, and a decision as to the

wisest course to adopt for this

particular site wife be taken by

In considering the final dividend,

your board has adopted a con-

servative policy and the proposal

to declare \$1,50 per share, making

\$2.75 in all for the year under re-

carried forward by \$57,320.66

commends itself under existing

OTHER BUSINESS

Robert Ho Tung, and carried.

uncertain conditions.

your board at a later date.

proceeding satisfactorily

August:

The re-development of 12. Des

Reserve Account

H.K. Land Investment And Agency Meeting: Demand For Business & Living Quarters

The increased demand for both business and living quartets as a result of the Sino-Japanese bostillties was given as the reason for the large increase in sales of property and of rent revenue by Mr. David F. Landsdale, Chairman of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's ordinary meeting held at Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd's board room yesterday noon.

He pointed out that the amount | The other sales cover vacant land at credit of the profit and loss on the Praya East Reclamation account was \$223,517.76 more than and two small lots of Chinese for the preceding year. The net tenements. As is customary the profit for the year, as shown in profit obtained on these transthe balance sheet, is \$1,372,012.77. actions, together with a sum of

I desire to relterate the remarks general reserve account, made by the Chairman in presenting the 1937 accounts when het stated that this Company has taken no unfair advantage of the political situation and rentals re- ly but nevertheless satisfactorily, higher profits.

decrease of \$63.405.63. In 1938 an unusual number of commercial and touring visitors passed through the Colony, but in 1939 income from this source decreased and, board may consider it advisable to since the outbreak of war in Europe. there has been a considerable decline in the number of transients.

Various sales of property have been effected, the principal one being 1A, Chater Road and 2 Connaught Road which is situated outside the true business centre and it was considered advisable to take advantage of a satisfactory offer and dispose of this property.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Enquiries continue to expand and, with sellers inclined to hold aloof, prices are hardening. BUYERS "

H.K. Bank, \$1485. Canton Ins., \$2271. Union Ins. \$4871. Fire Ins., \$185. Wharves, \$1023. Docks, \$233. Lands, \$381. Tramways, \$18. Star Ferries, \$67. China Lights (O), \$8.20, Electrics, \$671. Telephones (O), \$29. Ropes, \$5.60. Watsons, \$9.60. SELLERS

Docks, \$23,10. Providents, \$5.15. China Lights (O), \$8.35. Ropes, \$5.80. SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1490. Docks, \$23. Providents. \$5,15. Lands, \$381. Tramways, \$18.10/.25. Watsons, \$9.70. H.K. Govt, 31% Lcan, 96.

MANILA GOLD SHARES. Atoks 18b, Antamok 131b, Baguio Gold 23s, Batong Buhay 012s, Big Wedge 20s, Coco Grove 111b. Con. Mines 0035s, Demonstration 12s, IXL 344s, Ipo Gold 10b, Itogon Mining 231s, Masbate Con. 083s; Mine Operations 091b, North Gamarines 081. Paracale Gummaus 20s, San Mauricio 77s, Surigao Con. 194s. Suyoc Con. 134s, Syndicate Investment 02b, United Paracale 26s, Mindanao Motherlode 094b.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'

ASSO		
Volume of Busines	S Tra	nsacted
on Tuesday, Mar	ch 12,	1940.
H.K. Banks	. 10	\$1,490.00
China Providents	500	5.15
0.	1.D00	5.10
Cements		
	500	19.50
H.K. Docks	100	22,90
	75	23.00
H.K. Lands		38.50
H.K. Tramways	200	18.10
off.	20	18.20
	200	18:10
not "	800	18.25
	"·500 ·	18.10
A.S. Watsons	500	9.75
	5330	• 6
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The total value is \$98.581.50.

ANGLO - NORWEGIAN TRADE PACT

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-The Anglo - Norwegian Trade Agreement signed vesterday, enables Anglo-Norwegian trade to continue as nearly normally as

the war permits. A joint Standing Commission will be established and will meet from time to time in London or Oslo on questions arising from the operation of the agreement.

INDIAN LABOUR DISPUTE STILL

Higher Wages

The Government has intervened much success so far.

The Chairman, continuing, said: \$27,809.20, has been transferred to higher cost of living. When nebroke down, the Bombay With regard to the position of erriment asked the mill mortgages, I am pleased to report if they would grant a bonus that these are being cleared slow- as a result of the war, they

ultimately be possible to retrans- on Sunday and issued a state- the stringers intersected in the The balance on working account fer nearly \$100,000, to General ment saying that they could not increase their original offer

> ter)-The New Zealand "Govern- posed visible gold. ment has taken over control of the Auckland Harbour and, at to the rise from No. 2 level. delay proceeding with a building the same time, has taken power to adopt the same course else- of stringers has been continued. having too large an amount of where if necessary.

The adoption of the report and of the China Provident Loan and accounts was seconded by Sir Mortgage Co., Ltd., held on Monday, it was decided, subject to audit, to recommend to the share-Messrs A. Raymond and S. T. holders at the forthcoming annual Williamson, retiring directors, were general meeting, the payment of Surface: Water has hampered and gold is visible. re-elected and Messrs Percy Smith, a dividend of 10 per cent in re- shaft sinking, so pending a pump Seth and Fleming, and Messrs spect of the year ended December installation, crosscutting was Linstead and Davis, were re-elected 31, 1939, and carry forward to commenced at a depth of 35 feet,

UNSETTLED

workers have been out on strike ment footage being less than the gotiations with the employees pass commenced during

cash lying idle, it was decided to the trade dispute between the visible gold approximately where which, if necessity arises, can be Harbour Board and Harbour anticipated. workers over the new wages grant.

The Government has asked the of stringers opened up Voeux Road Central, which was men to work at the present rate, medium grade ore. " contracted for prior to the present pending completion of the new increased cost of construction, is agreement for development of a gold is visible has been commencand new co-operative system.

view, and to increase the balance CHINA

At a meeting of the Directors

Since last Monday 130,000

of the shaft, in the western zone

LONDON METALS

Standard, Cash 258 Standard.

DIVIDEND

weeks ending on February 24, 1940, is as follows:-

BOMBAY, Mar. 12 (Renter)the labour dispute without

IN NEW ZEALAND WELLINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reu- 20 feet further north has also ex- small quantities of gold

EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

feet north has been suspended.

a remuneration of \$1,250 each. 578.38.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the

RAUB

SECTION

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REPORT

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Anderson

Bt. Koman

RAUB SECTION

Workers Want

Derrick 130,000 ON STRIKE

the previous month. Surface: One more connection has been completed, another suspended and a further one intended to be used as the main mullock

and it is "hoped that it will The mill owners had a meeting period. good grade ore"

The cause of this action was of the drive north has exposed

continues to expose visible gold. drive is suspended to permit of

with the 4 level 213 feet north No. 6 Level: The main east crosscut has been continued and the western one recommenced.

ANDERSON SECTION auditors for the current year at next account the sum of \$121,- and stringer formations have been encountered. These are now

which has already been begun.

N.B.—The Chinese New Year | being investigated but no gold has

Cross

Sinking Driving Cutting and Rising Total

Winzing

MINING

mill Holidays account for the develop- been obtained so far, No. 3 Level: An intermediate level above the stope was recommenced primarily for filling but some gold has been found and it

is being further investigated. A drive south from a west crosscut at 607 feet south of the shaft on ore of good "appearance but with patchy values has been com-

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION main south drive has developed Surface: Crosscutting east from the adit has intersected narrow A winze below stringers some formations of quartz containing

No. 2 Level: Progress has been The winze has been connected slow as the drive has encounter-

ed old collapsed workings, The winze on the eastern zone No. 3 Level: Water has hampered progress in the sub-level No 2 Level: The present face north drive from the winze.

The north drive has been sus-

The south drive along reef has The cross-cutting east, north been recommenced.

Long Drill Holes each 50 feet in only length were bored from the east and west crosscuts without inter-No. 3 Level: A winze in which secting values. No. 5 Level: The rise has been ed at the junction of the lain

stopped. Crosscuts off the rise. east crosscut and the north drive were driven and Long Drill Holes. on the central zone of stringers, bored east and west each for a This will eventually be the main distance of 60 feet without enmullock pass of the mine being countering reef. already mined almost through to The south drive has been stop-

the surface the connection for ped. Long Drill Holes each 60 feet in length were bored from No. 4 Level: The winze at 213 the crosscuts but no values were obtained by assay of the sludge, The winze in the south eastern though quartz was driven through area has been recommenced and in the westerly note.

No. 51 Level: No. 5 Level: The main north suspended:

No. 6 Level: A rise was comstripping and stoping to expose menced and the site of the rise-connection winze from 54 level. No. 7 Level: The winze has

been continued - on

values,

No. 94 Level: The drive south from the rise was suspended during the greater portion of the period but has been recommenced.

DERRICK SECTION

Surface: In one of the adits promising values were obtained Continued on Page 11



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FOREIGN MARKETS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS MARCH 12, 1940

	- 1
On London:	1
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 25	13
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25	33
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/39	1
On Shanghai:-	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:-	4
On demand 52 3/8	
"On Japan:	-9-
On demand 100 3/4	ų.
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer. 182	
and demand	
On New York:-	
Bank Bills on demand 23 11/1	6
Credits, 60 days sight 24 5/16	3
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44 1/8	1
On Paris:-	
Bank Bills, on demand 1082	' i
Credits 4 months sight 1137	- 4
On Salgon:-	- 4
On demand 108	32
On Manila:	
On demand 47	A)
On Bangkok:	. "
On demand	*
On Sterling Notes:-	_ }
Bank Buying Rate M. 1/331/	32
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries; the quotations being 21.1/16 Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advices reported a small business done. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot. ..

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 386. Market

Sterling rates were a shade easier but the U.S. Dollar market WAS WEST.

Sterling

On offer at the opening at 1/2. 27/32 March/May. No business was reported. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.27/32 March and 1/2.19/16 April/July. buyers at 1/2.7/8 Cash and 1/2. 27/32 June, probably earlier. U.S. Dollars

Opening rates were 23.7/8 sell-23.15/16 buyers. Business was done at 23.7/8 and 23.13/16 for March delivery. The market closed at lunch time with a small seller at 23.3/4 March buyers at. 23.13/16 March and 23.3/4 April. Shanghal Dollars

Spot.

Shanghai Marker There was very little movement in Shanghai today and apparently very little doing as well. Sterling remained unchanged at 4.9/54 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET The market was easier again in the afternoon.

Sterling

Some business was reported at 1/2.27/32 for March and Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.13/16 March/July buyers at 1/2.27/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars The market closed with sellers at 23.3/4 Cash, probably March and 23.11/16 April buyers at 23. 13/16 Cash and 23.3/4 April. Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 358.1/2.

Shanghai Marpet Slightly easier with sellers Sterling at 4.1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.5/8 sellers for

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Mar. 12 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

New York 6-7/16

	MEM TEN		99 1/4
	Japan .		22-1/4
,	India	**************	22-1/8
	Paris .	11	:2.94
	Hongkon	g	28-3/4
14	HOHBAOL		ollars
	91. · * 11.	opening	Closing .
	Spot	0/4-9/64	0/4-1/8
	Mar	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
	April	0/4-5/64	0/4-5/64
	1000	U.S. Dollar	188 - 1
	Spot	\$6-21/32	\$6-19/32
1.	Mar.	6-5/8	6-19/32
	April	6-17/32	6-1/2
.,	Market:	Quiet.	
	. 1	Merchant R	ates

Calcutta Exchange

U.S. Dollars, \$6-5/8

Sterling, 0/4-1/8.

Calcutta, Mar. 11 (Reuter). TIT. on Japan, 80-1/2.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 11 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.86-3/4.

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MARKET REVIEW COMMODITY

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	NEW YORK	, MARCH 11	. 1940.
SINGAPORE RUBBER		March 11 ening Closin	g Change
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		yers "	
SPOT	38-5/8 38-	1/2 38-7/8	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-7/8 36-	3/4 38-7/8	unch.
JULY-SEPT	39-1/9 35	35-1/4	up 1/8
The market was steady but	quiet.		
LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	e v
LOMBON MODELL	Buyers	Buyers	Change
SPOT	12-1/8	12-1/8	unch.
5 P U 1	12-1/16	12-1/8	up 1/16
APRIL		11-7/8	unch.
MAY JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16	up 1/18
JUNE	11-1/2	11-1/2	unch.
JULY-SEPT. OCTDEC.	11-1/4	11-1/4	unch.
Market duli and featurele	88.	mills contin	nually tells

of curtailment in spots and mill buying has slowed down, but active Trade calling of cotton to fix prices was one of the constructive price-substaining influences. Lacking immediate incentive, the market likely moves with moderate limits for the time being but with upward tendency as May contracts approach maturity.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There is evidence of better dealer and Eastern offerings' were limited and at manufacturers' buying. higher prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Weather reports both from our South-West and Europe are unfavourable. The domestic cash demand has improved but exports are still dull. The Trade is cautious, awaiting clarification of the European situation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.14; Today's close, 148.15; Change, up .01

MARKET COMMODITY YORK (REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

	The second secon	Prev. Today s	
	High Low	Close Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.74 10.67	10.77 10.71	,08 off
New York Rubber, May	18.65 18.35	18.45 18.62	.17 up
Chicago Wheat, May"	105 1033		· i up
Chicago Com, May	_,57 . ⊕ 56±	56 3 563	a off
New York Hides, June	14.30 14.20	14.20 14.23	.03 up
NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March 10.98/98	10.93/93	10.92/93"	.Tto 80.
May	10,71/71	10.71/72	710 80,
July	10.38/38	10.38/38	,04 off
July (New contract) 10.55 N	10.50/50	10.51 N	.04 off
October (,,) 9.85/88	9.84/84	9.89/89	.04 up
December (,) 9.72 N	9.72/72	9.75 N	.03. up
January () 9,89 N	9.69/69	9.72 N	.03 up
Spot		10.97 N	.06 off
Total sales Saturday:-18,700	bales.		*
Last notice day for March co	tton:15/3/40		0 8 .
NEW YORK BUBBER			r.
March		18.67b/70a	.12 up
May	18.39/39	18,62/63	.17 up
July	18.25b/30a	18.44/44	.12 up
September 18.18b/20a		18.37/37	.19 up
December 18.06/06		18.12/13	.06 up
Fotal sales:-1,490 tons.			, ir
Last trading day:-27/3/40.		и.	
CHICAGO WHEAT		1 5	
11	1044/1033	1041/1041	l up
	1021/1017	"102½/102å "·	i up
	- 1	1013/1013	" up
September 1011/1011	hasabala:	0 0	
Saturday's sales:—19,893,000	pusneis.		
CHICAGO COBN			
May 561/562	567/567	561/561	i off
July 571/571		571/571	# 01X
September 58/57		571/571	unch.
WINNIPEG WHEAT		61	"
May	"89½/89Ä	891B	· 3 off
'July 901/907 "	• ()	90 1 /901	off
October 921/921	, \	918A	off.
NEW YORK HIDES			
June	14.10b/20a	14.23/23	03 up
September 14.45b/47		14.45b/48a	unch.
New York, Official unquoted		34-3/4	!'
NY-London Cross Rate 3.87	** - V	3.86	· 10.1
MY-DOUGON CLOSS Prace 5.61	. ·	1	

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(BEUTER'S SERVICE)

		RELIENS	MARCH 12, 1940	
•	STOCKS	Last Sale		st Sale
· .		Mar. 11		Mar. 11,
Adams	Express	. 7)	Lakey Foundry & Mac	41. "
Allegha	iny Steel Co	93	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Lockheed Aircraft	501 301
Allis C	Stores	373	Loew's Inc.	
	ium Ltd.		Loft Incorperated	293
Amer.	Can	1151	Mack Truck Inc.	251
	an Cyanamid B		Martin, Glen L.	434
	& Foreign Power		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 <u>1</u> * 108 <u>1</u>
	& Foreign \$7 pf an Gas & Elec		Montgomery Ward	
	Locomotive		National Aviation	1
- 11	Metals Co		Nat. Dairy Products	
Amer.	Radiator		Nat. Distillers	. 25
	Rolling Mill		National Gypsum	
	S'ting and R'ing Co		National Lead	
	Sugar Refining Tel. & Tel		Nat. Power & Light National Steel Corp	
	Tobacco "B"		National Supply Corp	
	Waterworks	41	New York Central	161
Anacor	ida Copper	291	Niagara Hudson Power	
	on, T. & S. Fe		N. American Aviation	25
	ore & Ohio		North American Co	201 71
	Asphalt Co		Not thern Pacific	61
	lall OH		Pacific Gas & Elec	001
	Aviation		Pacific Lighting	
Bethle	hem Steel	761	Packard Motors	4
	Co		Pan-American Airways	P7 1
	Airplane Co	-	Paramount Pictures	71 221
	port Bress Corp		Pennsylvania R.R.	p.#1
	Mig.	11	Phelps-Dodge Phillips Petroleum	39
	yn-M'hattan Tran		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	4.5
Brookl	yn-Manhattan \$6	931	Public Service of N.J	414 .
Canad	ian Pacific R'way .	61	Puliman Inc.	27 9 1
	J.L.		Pure Oil	m. 4
	seoeake & Ohlo		Radio Corpn. of Am Reading Company, Com	4 5 4
	er Corpn		Reading Company, 1st pfd	"
-	c-Molybdenum Co.		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
	Patent Fire-Arms .		Republic Aviation Corp	9
	bia Gas & Elec		Republic Steel	21 121*
Colum	bia 6% "A" pi ercial Credit Co	461	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc	71.7
	Southern (Ord.)		Reynold Tobac. "B"	
	idated Edison		Safeway Stores	514
	idated Oil		Schenley Distillers	13
	ental Can		Sears Roebuck	85
	ental Oil		Shell Union Oil	4 4 4 4
	rweld Steel		Socony-Vacunum Oil	464
	Wright (C.)		Southern Rly \$5 pfd	200
Curtis	s Wright "A"	'297	Sperry	411.
	& Co		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	
	ers Corpn. Seagran		Standard Brands	
	nt de Nemours		Stand Gas & Elec	004
Eggla	Picher Lead	117	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 i
	Mig. Co		Stone & Webster	93
Elec.	Autolite	39≟	Studebaker Com	111
	Bond & Share		Swift International	32
	Bond & Share \$5 p		Technicolor	15‡ 45
	Bond & Share \$6 P Power & Light \$7 P		Texas Corpn. Texas Gulf Sulphur	331
	Rubber		Timken-Axie	23
Flintk	ote		Trans-America Co.	57
Gen.	American Trans	52	20th Cent. Fox	0.113
	Electric		20th Cent. Fox. \$11 pf	231* 85
	Motors		Union Carbide & Carbon	0414
	Railway Signal Fire & Rubber		Union Pacific	4190.3
11	en Co		United Airlines Trans	4.05
	ich (B.F.)		United "Corpn.	. 2
Goodr	ich \$5 pf	69	Inited Corpn. \$3 cum pf.	381
	ear Tire & Co		United Gas Corpn.	
Great	Northern Iron Ore	248	United Gas Improvement U.S., Industrual Alcohol	
Great	Northern Rly, pid Western Sugar	28	U.S. Rubber	2 - 10
	ound Corpp.		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd	1137
Hercu	les Powder Co	927	U.S. Steel	577
Home	stake. Mining	561	Vanadium	
Interr	national Harvester	523	Walworth Co. Warner Bros. Pict.	
	Nickel lei. & Tel.	35 <u>1</u> 3 2	Westinghouse Elec.	-
	-Manville	72	Woodward Iron Cor.	25
J. & I	aughlin Steel \$7 pf	d. 59*	Chase National Bank	
Kenn	ecott Copper	374	National City Bank	4

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SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 11 (Reuter). Silver: Little general selling. with small Indian support at the fall, of prices. Business, small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady. Spot, 21-1/16d.

Forward, 21d. NEW YORK SILVER New York, Mar. 11 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuter). Market Quiet. Offtake 25 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready 58-10

Apr. 3 Settlement 58-13 May 1 Settlement 59-01

LONDON GOLD London, Mar. 11 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuter). Govt, 31% Rupee, 94-04-0.

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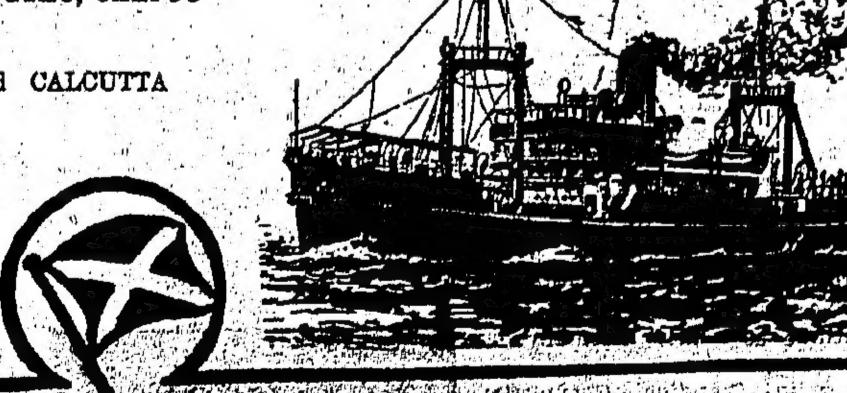
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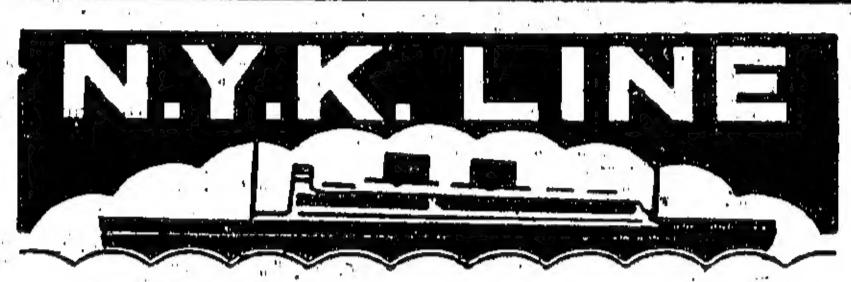
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while numerous small reefs have been exposed for prospecting

later. No. 3 Level: The winze was sus-No. 4 Level: A rise was com-

menced and connected to the winze from No. 3 level. A leading stope is being commenced to check the values ob-

tained in the drive. encountered a fault.

A drive south, further east, was recommenced and broke through to an east crosscut. Good grade ore was obtained.

No. 51 Level: The sub-level drive north was continued on ore with favourable assays. No 8 Level: The winze below level has been commenced and

good assays have been obtained MALACCA SECTION. ed and before completing the sink.

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MINING

The ore mined and treated during the period is shewn in the tellowing tabulation:-

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		1.	Ore "	Total
	Rauo		2,636	2,636
Į	Anderson		367	367
1	Bt. Koman			1,423
1	Derrick		645	645
•	Prospecting Shi			259
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	Total		5,330	5,330

RAUB SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 levels. The tonnage from this section increased considerably mostly at the expense of the tonnage from prospecting shafts generally. The grade improved slightly.

ANDERSON SECTION ...

There was a small decrease in tonnage but a vast improvement in the grade mined from No. 3

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION Stoping was continued above Nos. 5½, 8½ and 9½ levels. Tonnage increased slightly with a corresponding drop in grade.

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definite improvement in grade. TREATMENT PLANT

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Residue to retreatment, 5,116 tons at 1.34 dwt/ton. Residue to storage dam, 214 tons at 1.14 dwt/ton.

Retreatment Plant

Tons treated, current tailings, 5.116 tons at 1.34 dwt/ton. Tons treated, Bukit Koman dump, 4,221 tons at 1.85 dwt/ton: Tons treated, Cord. table concs, 314 tons at 10.24 dwt/ton. Total: 9,651 tons at 1.85 dwt/ton.

Calcined concentrate treated 129 tons. Bullion recovered, ourices, 773.03.

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Today most of them have successfully migrated to the south. With them they carried the age No. 5 Level: The drive south has old, romantic art of porcelainmaking.

Before the war, Kingtehchen had 160 furnaces and employed 150,000 workmen. A; one time in moded methods of the native its history it had 500 furnaces and employed 1,000,000 workmen A small number of fancy articles were exported to Europe and America the value of which arrnually amounted to approximately £500,000 sterling. The remainder, consisting especially of rice bowls No. 3 plat level has been reach- flower vases, and tea sets, was sold cheaply throughout the

> The fame of Kiangsi porcelain is mainly due to the excellent Kaoling which abounds in the province and which is used in the man ufacture of porcelain Kaoling. literally high ridge or pass, is decomposed granite made into

paste. It forms an important ingredient in the manufacture of all kinds of porcelain.

The shift of the producing centre from Kingtehchen to places southward may have the advantage of correcting the out porcelain manufacturers. present the provincial authorities are taking a keen interest in backing the industry" through their financial and technical assistance. Shensi and Kwangtung are other provinces known for making porcelain.

Meanwhile, Klangsi Province is equally keen on developing other industries. More than 200 smalltype factories have established in the southern part of the provinces especially in the country, for making daily necessities for its soldiers and civilians. Efforts are also being made to exploit the tin, coal manganese and gold mines in the province.-(C. I. C.).

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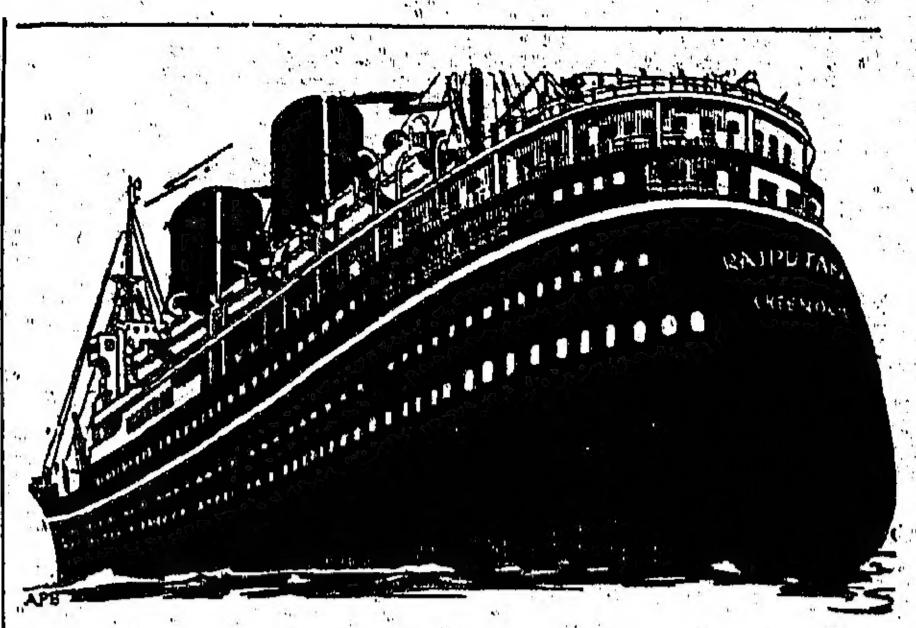
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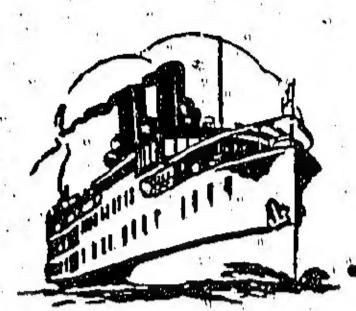
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the share of the three England

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as some set-off, members paid

£200 more in "subcriptions" and

the year's working showed a profit

of £55, after granting £435 as

£1,400 to the improvements fund.

The committee regard county

cricket this year as uncertain, but

hope that the support of members

will keep the club organisation in

All members of the county team

are serving in the fighting forces

or taking part in other forms of

satisfactory state.

national service.

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the attendances until

reduction of £3,066 from

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The first two games of the Uni- namely ambulance service. versity Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament for 1940-41, were played at the University Gymnasium court yesterday afternoon.

The following were the results:-Morrison Hall defeated Eliot Hall 65-25; St. John's Hall beat May Hall" 36-26.

The Hett Shield presented in 1929, will be awarded to the winner of the Tournament, the fixtures of which are as follows:-Tomorrow: 5 p.m. Lugard v Ricci; 6 p.m. Morrison v May. April 2: 5 p.m. St. John's v Ricci; 6 p.m. Eliot v May.

April 4: 5 p.m. Morrison Lugard "6 p.m. Eliot v Ricci." April 9: 5 p.m. Lugard v May: 6 pm. Morrison v St. John's. April 11: 5 p.m. Ricci v May: 6

p.m. St. John's v Lugard. April 16: 5 p.m. Morrison. Ricci; 6 p.m. Lugard v.Eliot. April 18: 5 p.m. St. John's

Official umpire of the games during the Tournament is Mr. Y. K. Pun, of the Hongkong Basketball Association.

"CALL - OVER

o., 15-1 t.):

Symaethis (100-6 o., 20-1 t.); Venturesome Knight (18-1 o. 20- can have Polish peasants punished Metal Ores Workman (28-1 o. 33-1 t.).

Professor the Second (100-70).

Mrs. H. A. Wilsdon, of Paris,

Plane For Ambulance Work In China As the result of an appeal for ambulance planes for use in China, a Malayan Chinese millionaire, Mr. Chan Wing of Kuala Lumpur, has offered to purchase one of the De Havilland planes being used by the Internal Air Service between Singa-" pore and Penang for a sum of \$38,000 (Straits currency) and hand it to the Selangor Branch of the China Relief Fund for despatch to China.

> This information is revealed by a staff reporter of the Malaya Tribune, Singapore, who states that: sale finalised and that meanwhile a fund has been started in Selanger, one of the Federated Malay States, for funds to purchase a sister ship for the same purpose.

publish a satisfactory report. The first appeal for planes for ambulance work in China, says the Singapore newspaper, was made to the Chinese in Malaya the arrival there of delegates of the Chinese Air Force, Flight-Lieuts. Wong and Ma. The former, incidentally, is a son of Dato Wong Yick Tong of and West Indies matches was Seremban. £190 Moreover, bad weather

The type of De Havilland plane which has been bought over by Malayan Chinese millionaire Chan

Overseas Chinese Millionaire

Wing for Red Cross work in China.

These visitors are on a goodwill mission and are still in Malaya. It is possible that they will extend their itinerary to cover the Netherlands East Indies.

Though still in its infancy, the Chinese Air Force is well manned and equipped, but it lacks amground bonuses and allocating bulance planes and it is in the provision of these that Chinese civilians living abroad could make their contribution.

> An attempt is also being made in Singapore" to raise funds for the "purchase" of ambulance planes for service in China, but Selangor has taken the lead through the generosity of Mr. Chan Wing.

STATE LOTTERIES

At one stage in the developof the Chinese Air Force, state lotteries were run in China in aid of a fund to purchase planes to augment the Force.

Those lotteries were bought even, by Chinese communities overseas, and it was possible through the funds thus raised to purchase many squadrons of fighter aircraft for the Chinese Air Force.

On this occasion, planes are re-

Treatment Of British War Prisoners

"LITTLE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT" - MR. STANLEY

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-Asked for a statement regarding the treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons today, said that he believed that arrangements made by the War Organisation of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for the sending of parcels of food and comforts to British prisoners of war were working efficiently.

"As regards the treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany, available information indicated that there is little cause for complaint," he stated.

In reply to another question regarding circulars sent to a number of English people asking them to send donations for the assistance of German prisoners of war and internees in the country. Mr. Stanley said that he had no power to forbid the sending of comforts to German prisoners of war in this county but that such practice was both unnecessary quired not for belligerent but and undesirable as the prisoners rather for humanitarian purposes, were already adequately provided for (cheers).

POLES' PROPERTY TAKEN OVER

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21-The Berlin correspondent of the Na-

tional Tidends telegraphs that Goering has issued a decree which will completely revolutionize the conditions in the new German Eastern Porvinces, formerly the western part of Poland, Goering has decreed that all agricultural areas and all goods not owned by Germans on September 1, 1939, shall now be taken over by the German State. This of course, means that millions of Poles will have to transfer their land to the German State.

y establishment of German culture, are also moving out of Russia inte and who is permitted to con- Poland, fiscate land and property.

force Poles whose properties have their former land.

all this new German State pro-LONDON, Mar. 12 (Renter)-The perty. It is believed that the new call-over for the Grand National acquistions will later be given over Output Of to the German colonists.

Poles. The general administrator or fined if they do not manage

The last of the 35,000 Russians ed to appoint a Committee who are leaving the German consider the question of increas The engagement is announced Government-General in Poland ing United Kingdom output of Mr. George Rae Duncan, 22- arrived in Russia recently. It is non-ferrous metal ores. years-old son of Sir Andrew estimated that there are about Well-informed circles consider Duncan, President of the Board 500,000 Russians in German-octu- that a fairly substantial expanof Trade, and Miss Jeanne pied Poland, but that only 35,000 sion of production in lead and tin Wilsdon, daughter of Mr. and have been persuaded to so to could be effected by the installa-Russia.

Furthermore, there has been, On the other hand Germany ha established in the Eastern Provin- taken 140,000 Germans from ces a Reich Commissioner, whose Volhynia and Galicia in Russian special task is to secure the occupied Poland, and 60,000 Poles

The Germans who are settling in The German authorities can the Warthe Gau are to live near Lodz and the Polish frontier. Lods been expropriated to administer which used to have about 700,00 inhabitiants and only about A special general administrator Germans among them, is now t is to supervise all the expropria- become "the German town o tions and the administration of Lodz" and a centre of Germanism

Kilstat and Sterling Duke (100-7 The areas of former Western Non - Ferrous

their former property well enough. LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)-POPULATION TRANSPERS The Ministry of Supply has decid

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